

ITALY THREATENS TO BOLT PEACE CONFERENCE

LAW-MAKERS ARE STUDYING NEEDS OF DIXON COLONY

Incurably Insane Will Be Given Treatment at Institution.

Director of Public Welfare Thorne, and a group of state officials, spent the day in Dixon looking over the epileptic colony grounds with a view to drastic changes and great improvements in the state colony near this city. The state plans to turn the Dixon colony into an institution for the feeble minded, and expects to have several thousand men, women and children who are classed "incurably insane" in the Dixon colony in a very short time. The state also plans to build a new colony for epileptics, smaller and better adapted for that specific purpose than present colony, on the state grounds between the Illinois Central railroad and Rock river, having the railroad as the dividing line between the two colonies.

Plan is Outlined
The plan of the administration, which has been presented to the legislature, and for which \$800,000 to be spent on the Dixon colony is asked, was outlined last night by A. L. Bowen, superintendent of Charities for the State of Illinois, at a dinner given to the State officials and members of the senate and house sub-committees on appropriations at the Elks club last evening. The dinner was attended by 24 persons, including Dixon men. Director Thorne and several senate members were unable to be present, but arrived in Dixon today.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. John P. Devine, who, after the banquet served by the Elks House committee, called upon Mr. Bowen for a talk. Mr. Bowen discussed the proposed changes in the Dixon colony. They have been forecasted in The Telegraph before. Mr. Bowen said, in substance, that the Dixon epileptic colony is to be turned into a great hospital for the feeble minded and that a new epileptic colony is to be built here, if the legislature appropriates the necessary funds.

Not Many Epileptics
Mr. Bowen explained that the state has been attempting, under difficulties incident to the war, to fill the Dixon colony with epileptic patients, but that it has been disclosed that there are not as many sufferers for epilepsy as was supposed, or at least not so many who were in need of attention at the hands of the state. Many such cases are already being taken care of at the state hospital at Lincoln, he declared. The official explained, however, that he did not desire his remarks to be taken to indicate that there is no need for an epileptic colony. There is a decided need.

Because the state institutions which have been caring for the epileptics have been devoting most of their space to the feeble minded and insane patients, the study, research and curative efforts have been largely expended on this factor and predominating class, and it is desirable to have the epileptics in a colony by themselves, where they can receive the greatest study and care. There is no thought of abandonment of the colony for epileptics, but the official said that the state realizes that such a colony will grow slowly, and they wish to devote the great space now provided at the colony, to relieve the overcrowded condition of the hospitals for the insane. The Dixon colony was planned for 3,000 to 4,000 patients. It is practically empty.

Lincoln is Overcrowded
The state, declared Mr. Bowen, faces the need of more room for the care of (Continued on Page 2.)

WAS NEAR DEATH UNDER CAR WHEELS

A stranger, whose name could not be learned because he made hasty tracks out of town after his thrilling experience, came near being ground to death under the wheels of Northwestern passenger train No. 5 at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning. He attempted to get on the "blind baggage" while the train was under headway west of the Nacusa avenue crossing and was thrown to the ground and rolled for a considerable distance. He rolled close to the tracks and people on the station platform held their breath as it appeared that the fellow would roll under the wheels. After the train had passed the fellow got up and hurried westward.

Capital Druggists Will Ban Whisky

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Druggists of Springfield have decided not to carry whisky for medicinal or other purposes after July 1. At a meeting of the legislative committee of the Illinois Pharmaceutical association, attended by members of the Springfield Retail Druggists association, a resolution was read asking the druggists of the state to refrain from applying for new licenses.

The druggists claim that the demand for whisky would not be sufficient to warrant their paying \$1,000 for the government license.

Gordon Utley was in Chicago today on business.

F. E. Stevens Says One Paper Enough

Editor Frank E. Stevens, who formerly published the Dixon Citizen, a Dixon newspaper, for several years, has written the Telegraph the following letter concerning the consolidation of the Dixon papers:

Will you let me congratulate you upon the purchase of the Leader? It should be thus. In the face of the present business sentiment which frowns on competition which cuts throats, there never will be another paper in Dixon. There shouldn't be. As a matter of fact there should be but one paper in Sycamore. Some day that will be the fact here.

I certainly congratulate you with all my heart. I expect to stick to the game until January 5, 1921, which will be my 65th birthday and then quit. My interest in Dixon can never die until I do. But if I ever expect a moment of leisure I should be looking for it soon.

Faithfully yours,
Frank E. Stevens.

FIRST FACTORY NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. BIG SUCCESS

Employees of Reynolds Wire Co. Had Fine Time Last Night.

Employees of the Reynolds Wire company and their families to the number of about 175 took part in the open-house at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the first of a series of factory nights at the association building. From 7:30 until the midnight hour the building was one of unusual activity and the program delighted children as well as their elders. Some were absent by reason of illness in their families.

The program of the evening was in charge of J. C. Schuele and William J. Schwartz, general chairman assisted by other committees. Shortly after the assemblage arrived, H. G. Reynolds and made an opening address with a great deal of feeling and in remarks well to the point. D. G. Harvey also spoke and J. C. Schuele gave an outline of the evening's program.

Bowling contests, indoor baseball games, billiards and pool and other competition were arranged for men as well as the ladies. Special entertainment was provided for the children in the boys' department under the direction of Walter Manherz, boys' director of the Y. M. C. A. The various contests were carried on in a well organized manner.

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Foch Wants Rhine River for Boundary

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 21.—(Havas)—"The Rhine is our only good line of defense. I do not demand annexation but if we do not secure that military frontier we will have fought in vain," is a statement made by Marshal Foch, quoted in an interview printed in the Matin today.

In discussing the last days of the war the marshal says:

"It was the wonderful soldiers who gave us victory. My only merit was to have had faith and never to have despaired. We signed the armistice in spite of the certainty of crushing the German armies, to avoid killing even one more man and because it gave us everything necessary to a French victory."

Redfield Examines Waterway Projects

Duluth, Minn., March 21.—William C. Redfield, U. S. secretary of commerce, who arrived here early today, had several missions in connection with his office, among them a conference with Charles P. Craig, vice president for Minnesota, of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, with whom he went over the merits of the deep waterway project. Mr. Craig will seek the co-operation of the cabinet member in the movement to make the Great Lakes-ocean waterway a reality.

PVT. DURIN HERE.

Private Fred Durin of Scarborough, who was assigned for special duty at the office of the Lee county exemption board late last fall, is here today. It will be recalled that Private Durin arrived in Dixon from Camp Grant and was suffering from influenza. He was compelled to give up his work at the board offices and go to his home at Scarborough. Pneumonia developed and he suffered a general breakdown, but gradually recovered from his illness. He is visiting with Harold Sheller and other friends here today and expects to be mustered out of the service in a few weeks.

Weather

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919.
Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight in southeast portion.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING
At exactly 11:19 o'clock this morning spring officially entered our midst—although you may have not noticed it.

PROFITEERING IN ROAD MATERIALS IS INVESTIGATED

Legislative Committee May Ask Laws to Curb Manufacturers.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 21.—When the legislative commission, appointed to investigate the high cost of building materials, opened its inquiry here today, Chairman John Dailey of Peoria declared that if evidence of profiteering is obtained the Illinois general assembly will be asked to pass a law providing for the drastic regulation of manufacturers or, as a last resort, the state may be compelled to enter the business of manufacturing building material.

In opening the inquiry Chairman Dailey said:

"The interest of the state in its comprehensive road building program is responsible for this investigation. By popular vote this state is authorized to spend \$60,000,000 in the construction of state roads. This project was approved by the people with the understanding that work would not begin until the war was over and the prices of materials stabilized and normal conditions restored. The existing high prices of materials will greatly restrict the road building program, reducing the mileage approximately one-third. From every part of this state there is an imperative and insistent demand that a thorough and rigid investigation of road and building material be made.

50 Witnesses Called
Fifty manufacturers of building material attended the opening session, they having been called as witnesses.

T. A. Heiniman, secretary of the Western Stone company, the first witness examined, said his concern has not been active in business for five years because of its inability to operate at a profit. The company had permitted the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company to take out some stone from its quarries on royalty and had leased some of its machinery to another company. He said that the price of crushed stone was 65 cents a yard five years ago and was selling for 85 cents a yard today. The price of production, he said had increased. Labor was higher and the cost of stone crushing machinery had increased 300 per cent in a few years. He denied that the company was a member of any price fixing association.

He said the company was willing to sell direct to the state or lease or sell its machinery and quarries.

William McMillan of McMillan & Son, stone dealers, the next witness, testified that the price of rough block stone ranged from 10 to 30 cents a cubic foot five years ago compared with 15 and 50 cents today. The increase, he said was due to increase of production.

PUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OFFICE ROBBED LAST EVE

Police Have No Clue as to Burglars—Got Thrift Stamps.
The office of the Public Supply company at the corner of Seventh street and Depot avenue was made the scene of an apparently amateur burglar's activity between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock last night. Entrance was gained at the rear of the office, where a window beside the weighing scales was broken, allowing ample room for the intruder to reach in and throw back a bolt which locked the door. He then turned the knob from the outside and experienced little difficulty in carrying forth his objective.

The person or persons centered their activities on the safe, which stood against the north wall of the office. The combination was chiseled off and with this out of the way, the heavy door could be opened at once. The contents of the safe were not ransacked, neither were any of the drawers or desks in the office room. A small metal box was removed and taken to the mill, just east of the office.

Got About \$10.00.
Here the burglar worked without much chance of being discovered and carefully ransacked the box and its contents after forcing the cover. He (Continued on Page 5.)

Doyle Will Appear at Packing Hearing

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Cornelius Doyle, an attorney of Springfield, Ill., has promised to appear before Judge Landis Monday when the receivership proceedings of the Consumers Packing company are resumed, according to an announcement today by Samuel Markham, attorney for the receiver.

Markham said he had received a letter from Mr. Doyle.

"He said nothing about returning a \$250 fee as attorney for the packing company," Mr. Markham added.

WALLACE SAILS SOON

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 21.—Hugh C. Wallace, newly appointed ambassador to France, called at the white house today to see Secretary Tumulty. He said he expected to sail for France during the first week in April, probably on the George Washington.

It May Be Good Discipline for the Cook, But It's Tough on the Rest of the Household



LAST OFFENSIVE OF HUNS OPENED YEAR AGO TODAY

Threatened Picardy in Drive Which Was Last Attempt.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 21.—Marshal Foch was reminded today that March 21 was the anniversary of the beginning of the great German offensive toward Amiens and was asked by Jules Sauerwein of the Matin to explain by what methods the marshal had turned the offensive into a German defeat. The allied generalissimo replied:

"You ask me to tell you much in a few words. Victories are won by science that is true, but also by faith. When one has faith, one does not retire, one stops the enemy where one finds him.

"You tell me that I gave victory to France. It was our admirable soldiers who gave it. I have but one merit, that of never despairing."

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 21.—One year ago today the German army, at the peak of its power, poured down on the British lines in Picardy bent on winning an overwhelming victory before American troops should reach the front in force.

Today, Germany no longer exists as a military power; her gigantic war machine has collapsed and the American she sought to avoid stands astride the Rhine, shoulder to shoulder with the British and French and with all of Germany absolutely at her mercy.

When the cables on March 21, 1918, brought the news of the first terrific German onslaught, American efforts, of which recall here, was straining toward an amount of 5,000,000 men equipped to bring victory in 1919. Within less than nine months the first and second American armies had broken the very hinge of the whole enemy front with the capture of Sedan, while decided victories had been won by the British and the French. It was then that the German leaders forced the flight of the emperor and surrendered as a nation.

League Will Discuss L. California Future

Los Angeles, Calif., March 21.—Members of the league of the southwest, an organization recently formed with the purchase or annexation of Lower California as one of its principal objects, will hold a convention April 25, 26 and 27 at El Centro, Calif., according to announcement today by the executive committee of the league.

W. H. Dishong, of Compton, was here this morning.

Every Page a News Page in Telegraph

To find all the news, foreign and local, the reader will have to look on every page of this newspaper. Because of the greatly increased volume of news furnished by the enlarged reporter force in the city and the full leased wire service of the Associated Press, it is impossible to give all the important news first page position. For instance, page six, which formerly has been devoted to items of minor importance, now regularly carries a great many stories of local interest, as well as the other pages in The Telegraph.

Get the habit of reading your paper clear through. You may think there is not much news in it if you read only the more prominent pages. Every page in the paper has much important news matter on it, from the front to the back.

FIND FRAUDS IN INCOME REPORTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 21.—Fraud or misrepresentation by private income tax advisers in many cities has been reported by revenue officers, it was learned today, and investigations are to be made by the United States attorneys. Prosecutions are probable in a number of cases.

Private tax advisers reaped a harvest last week, according to the reports, during the rush of citizens to file their income returns. The advisers opened offices and, by advertising drew thousands of persons to them. Revenue officials charge that many of them were guilty of illegal practices in leading citizens to believe that their offices were branches of the revenue collectors' organizations, and in aiding tax payers in making out false or misleading returns.

Belgium to Depend on Allied Promises

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Brussels, March 21.—In introducing the budget for 1919, showing a deficit of over 600,000,000 francs, which it is proposed to cover by the income tax, and taxes on inheritances, tobacco, beer and spirits, M. Delacroix, the premier said yesterday.

"The liquidation of the cost of the war looms up formidably and we will need 10,000,000,000 francs. The existence of the country is at stake but our great allies are undertaking the task of rebuilding Europe in a spirit of great generosity. Our national existence depends upon promises made us, and I think I can confidently tell you they will be kept."

GERMANY TURNS THREE VESSELS OVER TO ALLIES

First of Number to Bring Yankees Home Have Left German Ports.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Thursday, March 20.—(Delayed)—The German steamships Cleveland, Patricia and Cap Finister, which are to be handed over to the United States, have left Germany for British ports, beginning the movement to place German ships under allied control. The German crews will be replaced by Americans in the British ports. The vessels then, it is said, will come to French ports to take American troops to the United States. They will return with food for Germany.

The first food for Germany, under the agreement reached in Brussels, last week, will come from England. It is understood that vessels are being loaded and probably will reach German ports within a week. Although the food supply of England has been maintained largely by America, the conservation methods there have worked so well that there is available a considerable quantity of bacon and many tons of beans. Bacon and beans will form the first lot of food to reach the Germans.

The Germans have begun the movement of gold to Brussels where they agreed to deposit it as collateral for the food.

Pope's Own Choir Will Tour America

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 21.—The famous Sistine Choir from Rome, will make a concert tour of the United States under the auspices of high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church this spring, it was announced today.

The choir, which is the oldest and most famous known to the Christian world, will come here in May. It is composed of 32 choral chaplains and for many centuries has had the exclusive privilege of singing at those services and ecclesiastical functions at which the pope officiates in person. The Sistine choir was founded in the fourth century.

MINNESOTA WOMEN CAN VOTE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—The senate today passed the suffragist bill granting women the right to vote for presidential electors. The vote was 49 to 11. The bill passed by the house earlier in the session and will now go to the governor for his signature.

Mrs. H. L. Emmert was here Thursday from Franklin Grove.

MAY WITHDRAW IN CASE FIUME GOES TO SLAVS

Whole Delegation is Backing Claims to Disputed Land.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 21.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference has unanimously decided to withdraw from the conference unless Fiume is assigned to Italy with the conclusion of peace.

The decision was reached at a meeting today of the full delegation presided over by Premier Orlando. It was immediately communicated to the powers.

Colonel E. M. House of the American mission promised Premier Orlando to present, within a few days, a project concerning the Italian-Jugo-Slav frontier which he hopes will satisfactorily settle the dispute.

The decision of the Italian delegation, as reported from Paris, apparently brings to a head the bitter controversy between Italy and the new Jugo-Slav state over the disposition of land along the Adriatic, formerly belonging to the Austro-Hungarian empire, which both nationalities claim.

Italy's claims originally included virtually the entire Dalmatian coast with Trieste and Fiume, which latter city is the second principal seaport on the eastern side of the Adriatic. Recent reports have been that the Italian representatives were manifesting a disposition to make important concessions regarding the land along the Dalmatian coast, provided that the city and harbor of Fiume remained to Italy. The Jugo-Slavs, however, have been insistent that this (Continued on Page 5.)

IOWA'S GOVERNOR ACCUSED OF GRAFT

Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—William Rathbun, an Ida county farmer, in an affidavit introduced today at the Iowa house judiciary committee's investigation of the pardon of his son, Ernest, after conviction of criminal assault, declared he gave George Clark, his attorney, \$5,000 for the expressed purpose of delivering it to Governor W. D. Harding for the pardon.

Seven affidavits in support of claims of the state in connection with the granting of the pardon were presented by Mr. Rathbun. Two were signed by Wm. Rathbun, Sr., two by Ernest Rathbun; one by William Rathbun, Jr.; one by Fred Rathbun, and one by A. C. Johnson, an Ida Grove attorney.

When asked by Special Counsel Byers if the affidavit of Wm. Rathbun, Sr., was not contrary to the testimony, he (Rathbun) gave before the Ida county grand jury, Mr. Rathbun said Rathbun denied before that investigating body that any of the money given Clark was for the governor. It was not brought out whether the affidavit was made before or after Rathbun testified before the grand jury which was in session at the time of the date of the affidavit.

Havner testified he went to Governor Harding Dec. 31, 1918, and when he asked the governor about the Rathbun pardon, the chief executive asked:

"Why are you sticking your nose into this matter?" the witness said he then told the governor he would endeavor to set aside the pardon on the grounds of fraud.

The affidavit was presented as evidence by H. H. Havner, state attorney general, the first witness called today. It was dated February 23, 1919, and was dictated in the presence of five other members of the Rathbun family, the affidavit stated.

North Side Boys Are in Trouble with Cops

Several complaints have been received by the police from north side residents pertaining to a gang of young men between the ages of 16 and 20, who have been congregating on Crawford avenue near the Illinois Central depot. The boys have been seen shooting craps under the street lights and are accused of using loud and obscene language.

Last evening about 9:30, Chief Van Bibber and Officer Winters were notified that the gang had collected and that a game was in progress. The police arrived very unexpectedly and with their appearance the gang scattered without waiting long enough to gather together the "pot" of money that lay in the street. The dice were thrown away and the officers took the money and started to round up the members of the gang. Two were found in a pool room and taken to the police station where they made a written confession implicating seven north side young men.

After being questioned and promising that their activities would cease immediately, the pair were dismissed. The police are determined to put a stop to this practice and it is expected that papers will be issued for the arrest of all members of the party whose names are now in the possession of the officers.

H. L. Emmerson has gone to Chicago on business and probably will return Monday.

Church

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
Rev. H. M. Babin, B. D., Rector.
8:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Corporate Communion of St. Margaret's Guild.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Bible class.
10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon. Mr. Wilbur Dyre Hart will sing for the offertory. The Lord is My Light, by Frances Allitsen.
5:00 p. m. Vesper service and sermon. All are cordially welcome at these services.
Lenten services for week of March 23-29:
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Evening service and address on St. John's Gospel.
Wednesday, 5:30 p. m. Service and address on Miracles.
7:30 p. m. Bible class.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Litany and address on The Religion of the Church.
Thursday, at 4:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Choir practice and congregational singing.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
316 First St.
Sunday Service, 11 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sunday and legal holidays.
Subject, March 23, "Mind."

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
No other services here.
Services at Franklin Grove, 10:30 a. m.

SUGAR GROVE.
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Superintendent, Bert Pearl.
Afternoon service, at 2:30. Subject, A New World.
This is a community church. Let everyone attend.
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Superintendent, C. C. Hintz.
Morning Service, 10:45.
Subject, "Life's Great Investment."
Epworth League, 6:30.
Leader, Captain Thomas Clayton.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject, "A Great Price Paid."
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study Thursday, 7:15 p. m.
Junior Choir, Friday, 4:15 p. m.
We want you to come with us Sunday. Let us make our church a greater church. The morning service will be in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Junior choir will sing. Excellent music.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, NACHUSA, ILL.
Rev. W. N. King, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Harry E. Currens, Supt.
Divine worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Sets His Face to Go to Jerusalem."
Luther League, 7:15 p. m. Miss Mildred McCulloch, leader.
Evening worship, 8:00.
Midweek service, Wednesday evenings, 7:30.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN.
(The Stone Church on the Square.)
Jesse M. Tidball, pastor.
9:45, Sunday school, E. B. Raymond, superintendent. We have a place for you and want you in your place.
10:45, morning worship. Pastor's theme, "I gave my Life for Thee; What Hast Thou Given for Me?"
7:30, evening service. Subject, "His Name Wonderful."
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST.
Rev. John A. Simpson, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. L. Frost, superintendent.
Morning church service at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "Christianity as a Social Force."
Evening service at 7:30. At this service the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on "Great Hymns and Their Makers." The pastor believes

that these studies of the hymns will prove both instructive and interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may care to do so to meet with us. We shall have special music at each of these evening services.

COMPTON UNITED BRETHREN.
Rev. Ella Newinger, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 1:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Union services, 7:30 p. m.
Revival meetings will begin Sunday evening, March 30th. Prof. F. N. Munch, of Decatur, Ill., will have charge of the music.

ZION LUTHERAN.
Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

AMUSEMENTS

"BACK HOME"
Now that the war is over and the boys are coming from "over there," "Back Home" is a particularly appealing title. The numerous and finely drawn characters in "Back Home" are human ones that stand out like a finely cut cameo. You will all want to know "Robert Carter," who goes to the south to investigate the child labor troubles, and there meets the beautiful belle of Dixie whose life he has saved in an automobile accident up north. Young Carter, is played by Adolph Winninger, who is the leading man in the organization this season. Miss Hazel Baker, the new leading lady of the Winninger Players, is the "Sally Priest" of the story, whose captivating manner soon brings young Carter to the realization that the territory known as Dixie is very attractive. Feature American vaudeville will be offered between acts. The engagement of the Winninger Players, which is for six nights, opens at the Dixon opera house Monday, March 24.

Also will play "The Heart of Wexford," "Playthings," "The Road to Happiness," "Johnny Get Your Gun," and "A Dangerous Girl."

"OH, BOY" AT STERLING
"Oh, Boy," the musical comedy that found enormous favor at the New York Princes theatre and the fourth musical comedy to score a decided hit at that small playhouse, will be the offering at the Academy of Music, Sterling, Monday, March 24.

The Comstock Elliott company has assembled a special cast for this tour which will include Lavinia Winne, Theodora Warfield, Helen Dubois, Anna Little, Harry Myers, Franklin Graham, Thomas C. Leary, J. E. Rome and J. Phillips. The book and lyrics of "Oh, Boy" are by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse and the music is by Jerome Kern. A feature of the production will be the dainty young ladies of the chorus. Some of the most popular musical numbers are "An Old Fashioned Wife," "Rolled Into One," "Till the Clouds Roll By," "The First Day of May," "Koo-lah-oo" and "Nesting Time in Flatfish."

PLAN \$100,000 MEMORIAL.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Columbus, O., March 21.—More than \$100,000 has been subscribed by members of the First Congregational church of Columbus for a permanent memorial to the late Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden. The form of the memorial has not yet been definitely decided. It probably will be used to further Dr. Gladden's program for a social reform.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington—Agreement upon a new schedule of steel prices, providing a reduction in the present quotations, was reached by representatives of the steel industry and the industries board of the department of commerce.
Jaurez—Fifty-three Villa followers were killed in a battle between federal forces and rebels 70 miles south of Columbus, N. M.
Buenos Aires—Agrarian strikes are spreading in the agricultural districts of Argentina.
Washington—Although food prices showed a decline of six per cent during the month ending last Feb. 15, the prices were about 75 per cent higher than the price average of 1913.
New York—The committee of distillers of the United States announced steps were being taken to attack the constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment and the war time prohibition act.
Geneva—The Swiss government has received a formal demand from former Emperor Charles of Austria requesting permission to live in Switzerland.
Washington—To relieve suffering in Siberia the Red Cross has made arrangements to send 390,000 yards of bathing and 39,000 blankets to its Siberian commission.
Helsingfors—The Bolshevik forces have been compelled to abandon Dyvinsk.
Posen—The German delegation left Posen for Berlin, and the allies mission returned to Warsaw, the negotiations ending suddenly.
Paris—The Canadian war cost estimates submitted to the reparations committee amount to over \$1,500,000,000.
Columbus, Ohio—Jack Malone of St. Paul defeated Bryan Downey in 15 rounds.
Paris—The Hungarian government has refused to observe the entente's demand for the surrender of merchant shipping.
Basle—A dispatch from Berlin says the Spartacists have circulated hand bills postponing the date of the general strike throughout Germany to April 8.
Paris—Col. E. M. House told British journalists he was convinced the peace treaty would be ready for signature March 29.
Paris—The maximum claim of the United States against Germany is slightly less than \$1,000,000,000.
LAND.
Anyone wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co., Langdon, N. D.

LAW-MAKERS ARE STUDYING NEEDS OF DIXON COLONY
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Feeble minded persons who should be permanently separated from society. The one colony in the state which now cares for such unfortunate is at Lincoln, which is tremendously overcrowded, old and filthy. Fire hazards and other causes also make it necessary to relieve conditions there.
Feeble minded persons, said Mr. Bowen, can not be cured. When they are mentally deficient, they must be segregated for life. The new state law provides that all persons who are a menace to themselves or to society, shall be cared for by the state in this manner.
Even babies, who are born mentally deficient, and especially the illegitimate babies born to feeble minded mothers, of which there are a great number, according to the speaker, are a great problem for the state to handle, and they now have many such cases at Lincoln. This new law has brought whole families to the institution at Lincoln. Mr. Bowen spoke of a father and eight children, all feeble minded, who are at the institution, and their mother is in another state hospital.
Decide on Dixon
The Department of Public Welfare has decided that the Dixon colony, with its splendid equipment, and its ready availability to Cook county and northern Illinois should be used to relieve the overcrowded conditions at Lincoln.
Build New Colony
A new colony for epileptics, Mr. Bowen said last night, will be built on the colony grounds in Dixon, directly across the Illinois Central tracks from the present colony, and an appropriation of \$300,000 has been asked of the legislature by the department, for this work.
The new epileptic colony will be smaller and better adapted to the needs of the epileptics. The two colonies will be operated as distinctly separate institutions, with separate corps of employees, physicians, etc. The patients in the two institutions will be kept apart.
Increase Capacity
The capacity of the present institution will be arranged for one thousand immediately and the new colony for epileptics will be built to care for 500 patients.
The object of the committee's visit to Dixon is to look over the land for the improvements and the proposed new colony.
Freedom of Patients
Mr. Bowen touched on the subject of patients and their liberty and said that he understood there had been some criticism in Dixon because of the liberty accorded patients at the colony, which criticism he said was, probably justified, but he explained that the present patients at the hospital are there under voluntary commitment.
Mr. Bowen brought the regrets of Mr. Thorne that he was unable to be present at the banquet and meeting last night. He asked the co-operation of Dixon people with the state and promised that the state would do everything possible to work with local interests.
Senator Cliffe Talks
Senator Cliffe, who is chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, was called upon by Mr. Devine, and he expressed the opinion that the Dixon colony would develop into the greatest in the state. He commended the administration of Governors Deneen, Dunne and Lowden for their work in this direction, and said that it was Governor Lowden's hope that big things would come of the Dixon colony.
Representative F. A. Brewer, of Tampico, was also present and gave a brief talk at the invitation of Representative Devine.
The officials and members of the joint sub-committee of the house and senate who were present last night were:
Representatives Devine, Tourkitt and Brewer, Senator Cliffe, Representative Abbey, chairman of the house sub-committee on appropriations, and Representatives Gregory and Griffith, Director Thorne and Senators F. B. Roos and Boehl, of Cook county, arrived in Dixon and joined the party today.
WANT REPRESENTATION
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 21.—German-Austria, according to advices received here quoting Berlin newspapers, has expressed a desire for independent representation at the peace conference. It desires also, the reports from Vienna add, that the question of its union with Germany be postponed until the conclusion of the conference.

Navigation of Fox River, Wis., Planned
By Associated Press
Green Bay, Wis., March 21.—More than three hundred years ago, adventurous Frenchmen, after thrilling journeys from the Eastern seaboard through Canada to the Great Lakes, paddled from the Straits of Mackinac to the head of the Fox river at Green Bay and then, continuing up the Fox river valley, eventually reached the Mississippi.
A movement backed by state legislators is now being pressed to include the Fox river district in the broad plan for a deep water route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.
The tentative plan provides for a government appropriation for a ship canal from Oshkosh to Green Bay. From here freight transport service would pass through Green Bay to Lake Michigan and thence east via the Straits of Mackinac.
Business men in this district have declared that such an improvement, added to the Canadian-American deep waterway plan, would mean direct ocean traffic for the Fox river region.
Mrs. Theodore Wilson is reported to be suffering from rheumatism and a sprained ankle.
"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

Freckle-Face
Now Is The Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?
Simply get an ounce of Othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more Othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

Attractive Dove Undermuslins
Just as important to the fastidious woman, as the selection of her spring wardrobe, is the choosing of dainty, high quality undergarments, and she will find it a pleasure to satisfy her wants here, for varieties are particularly extensive and styles most pleasing—
Gowns, pajamas, Billy Burke sleepers, bloomers and combination suits, unionettes, plain embroidered and lace trimmed and double panel petticoats, corset covers and camisoles. Made in the famous Dove factories—as well made as they are dainty.
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Low neck and short sleeve gowns, made of Dove crepe, voile and dainty muslins, embroidery and fine lace trimmings; some artistically embroidered in colors. Priced at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Pajamas and Billy Burke Sleepers
These new and convenient garments are added features to our displays of Dove muslins. White and flesh with dainty lace, hand embroidery. Priced \$1.75 to \$3.25.
Ladies' Drawers and Bloomers
Fine muslins and dainty mercerized lines are employed in all Dove undermuslins. Open and closed styles, dainty lace and embroidery and plain tucks make up the trimmings. Priced 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
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A feature in the muslin skirts this season is the double panel; also the daintier, more elaborate models are shown here in pleasing array. Priced 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$5.00.
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Embroidery and dainty tucks give these gowns a distinctive feature that make them popular for those who prefer high neck and long sleeve. Priced \$1.98 and \$2.25.
Billy Burke Combination and Envelope Chernise
Soft white nainsook vale lace and Swiss embroidery trimming, fine tucking also a feature. Priced \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50.
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Corset covers and pretty camisoles are prominent in this display of Dove muslins. They are attractively designed and handsomely trimmed. 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Children's Underwear
The children are not forgotten in this display and there are many styles of garments for the little ones. Gowns, slips, petticoats, drawers and sleepers. Priced very attractively.

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COMING EVENTS

Give Pageant for Armenian Relief

Friday
W. C. T. U. Institute—Baptist Church.
C. C. Circle—Mrs. J. H. Dunava.
Eastern Star Meeting—Masonic Hall.
St. Agnes' Guild—Mrs. T. W. Fuller.
Section 7, M. E. Aid—Church.
Saturday
Civic Welfare Lecture at Woman's Club—Miller Hall.
Tuesday
Hamilton Whist Club—Mrs. J. W. Stephens.
Monday
W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.
Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid—Mrs. John Mensch, 222 Chamberlain St.

OFFICERS TAKE CHAIRS—

The Sunshine Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school inducted into office last evening at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Johnson the recently elected officers. These were: President—Mrs. Fruin. Vice-President—Miss Bishop. Secretary—Mrs. Pearce. Class Secretary—Mrs. Payne. Treasurer—Mrs. Whitish. Teacher—Mrs. Kay. Assistant—Miss Ethel Kay. Membership Committee Chairman—Mrs. Coakley. Social Committee Chairman—Mrs. Stevens. Religious Committee Chairman—Mrs. Smith. Visiting Committee Chairman—Mrs. Johnson. Flower Committee—Mrs. Daehler. Literature Committee—Mrs. Martenson.

Music Committee—Mrs. Chiverton.
Reception Committee—Mrs. Frye.
In addition to the time spent in the transaction of regular business, a social hour and program engaged the interest of the members, of whom there were fifty-three present. There were also four guests. Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Lindsey, and Miss Blomdina Bishop assisted the hostess in entertaining. As the program numbers, everyone of which was delightful, a piano solo was given by Miss Grace Johnson, readings were furnished by Miss Ramona Sawyer, of the Nachusa Orphanage, and Mrs. Johnson sang. Most of these were double numbers and encores were demanded. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Chiverton.

WOMAN'S CLUB BANQUET—

The Woman's club will have a banquet on Wednesday evening, March 26, in which the husbands and friends of the members are also to participate. The banquet will be followed by a program and social evening. The Rebekah lodge will serve the banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall dining room at 6:30 o'clock. The members are requested to purchase tickets if possible, at the meeting of tomorrow afternoon.

WITH DAUGHTER—

Mrs. I. H. Mossholder, of Eldena, is being entertained a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Torgerson, of South Dixon.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham entertained last evening at a dinner, Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsley, and Mrs. Clara Adams, the latter of Mendota.

Beauty Parlor

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DIXON NAT'L BANK BLDG.

FIRST FACTORY NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. BIG SUCCESS

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ized manner and between teams of the wire drawing plant and the wire weaving plant there was much rivalry. In the bowling matches between teams of both plants, the wire drawing teams were more successful winning by a margin of 80 pins, the score being 1603 and 1523. The captains of the weaving plant teams were: Clyde Chronister, first team; Lee Bose, second; J. C. Schuele, third. Captains of the drawing plant were: Ray Helfrick, first; Dave Kelly, second and Lee Etnyre, third.

The ladies' bowling matches were spirited, teams being headed by Mrs. Dave Kelly and Mrs. H. S. Baird. The indoor baseball games were a feature of the evening. Two teams from each plant were selected. Frank Stanley was captain of the first and Jess Whitebread of the second of the weaving plant teams, while William Helfrick was captain of the first and Clyde Holloway of the second drawing plant teams. In the first game, between Stanley's and Helfrick's team the former won by the score of 23 to 2. In the second game Holloway won from Whitebread by the score of 10 to 6. The winners of the two first games then played off the rubber, Stanley's team winning by the score of 14 to 7.

During the bowling and baseball games the ladies were entertained by various competitive games under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Ralston, Mrs. J. C. Schuele, Mrs. Elmer Reynolds and Mrs. H. W. Martin. Mrs. Lee Etnyre won the prize offered by the company for the best general score.

At the same time a program of music was given in the lobby by an orchestra consisting of Miss Maude Yarwood, piano; Clarence Hoff, mandolin; William Shank, guitar. The program was under direction of W. J. Amell. Part of the program was furnished on an Edison machine which E. C. Kennedy kindly offered for the occasion. At the conclusion of the bowling and indoor baseball games, refreshments of coffee, ice cream, and cake were served under the directions of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baird, Mrs. Lammman and Mrs. Amell.

After the refreshments it was announced that a surprise in the form of a wrestling match had been arranged in the gymnasium. The contestants were James Betou and Earl Webb, both of the weaving plant. The first fall went to Webb in five minutes, the second to Betou in five minutes and the third to Webb in five minutes. Only struggle holds were barred and in spite of the fact the best of sportsmanship prevailed.

At the close of the most successful evening the employees of the Reynolds Wire company voiced their desire to form a permanent club and were warm in their praise of the efforts of Secretary A. W. Davis of the Y. M. C. A. for suggesting the gathering and so generously assisted in making it a success.

ROAST GOOSE DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays, of Eldena, entertained the members of the Woman's Social club, their husbands, and a few guests to the number of forty at a three course roast dinner Friday evening. Although ante-dating St. Patrick's birthday the decorations were in green and white in his honor. "84" was the evening's diversion. Mrs. Edw. Dusing won the prize.

UNITY GUILD MET—

Various kinds of church work occupied the members of the Unity Guild, holding a pleasant meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Herick. A number of interesting magazine articles were read by various members while the others sewed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. T. Keithley.

COMPANY F DANCE—

One of a series of very delightful military dances is to be put on by the members of Company F at Armory hall this evening. The Marquette orchestra will play for the dancing.

ENTERTAINED TODAY—

Mrs. Frank Torgerson, of South Dixon; Mrs. I. H. Mossholder, of Eldena; Mrs. B. F. Kelly and Mrs. Bert Hoyle, of Woonung, were entertained today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Mossholder.

AT A. W. GOODRICH HOME—

Mrs. Addie Goodrich, of Mt. Morris, and her niece, Mrs. Alfred Rice, of Amboy, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich yesterday.

"ARMY" ENTERTAINS "NAVY"—

The "army," outscored by the "navy" in a battle at the Presbyterian church for increased attendance in the Sunday school, entertained the latter very delightfully at the church last evening. The "army" has this to console itself, however; the margin was very small making the "navy" the victor. Bert Raymond was the commanding general and Rev. J. M. Tidball the admiral.

Music and readings added to the pleasure of the evening. Little James Tidball delighted with a vocal number, the quartet number furnished by the DeHaven children, as always, received a great deal of deserved applause. Miss Dorothy Raymond exhibited a great deal of musical ability in a piano solo and Catherine Dixon and Henrietta Vail recited very pleasingly. A charming vocal duet was rendered by the Misses Eloise Richardson and Mary Evelyn Miller, two delightful little singers of the Sunday school. A story, read by Mrs. Howard Haskell, gave a great deal of pleasure. A very amusing feature and very original was the program of moving pictures (shadow pictures) produced by the Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. Raymond. Games were enjoyed in the basement. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the program.

The Sunday school has been increased in regular attendance seventy-five per cent by the contest, and everyone is pleased with its outcome.

SURPRISE PASTOR—

A very largely attended prayer meeting was remarked delightedly upon by Rev. W. H. Manshart, of the Ashton and Franklin Grove Presbyterian churches, last evening at Ashton, but when he and Mrs. Manshart found most of them gathered at the manse later on, he indeed was surprised and certainly voiced it. About one hundred fifty parishioners had made their entrance into the house, smuggling in bundles for an old-fashioned donation party, and were waiting there in the dark for the entrance of the pastor and his wife, turning on the lights just as they entered. After a brief stay at the house the company and their surprised hosts went to the church and the delightful evening was prolonged. Mrs. J. Charters led in a very enjoyable community "sing" and the Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of A. J. Orner, furnished delightful music for a half hour. Later fruit salad and cake were served. Mr. Manshart has just accepted a call to the pastorate to the churches of Franklin Grove and Ashton for another year at an increase of salary.

FOR SON'S BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. Dorsey J. Lightner, 902 Fourth street, delightedly entertained a party of little ones at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her son, Master Everett J. Lightner. The occasion of the gathering was the fourth birthday anniversary of Master Everett and several of his friends gathered to assist in celebrating this occasion. Games and music were the diversion of the afternoon. Later all gathered about a table and enjoyed delicious refreshments. The table was decorated with pink and white carnations and a very tempting birthday cake with pink and white icing. Those who gathered about the table were: Miss Ethel Hoff, Marion Carr, John Hipple, George Curtis, Jr., Douglas Lightner and Robert Fulmer. Master Everett was the recipient of many enjoyable gifts during the afternoon.

TO ATTEND RECEPTIONS—

The Misses Alice and Kathryn Lehman and their brother, Samuel, went to Franklin Grove today where they will attend a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle in honor of their cousin, LeRoy Lehman and his bride, Mrs. Emory Wolf, of Franklin Grove, is assisting Mrs. Trostle in the entertaining. Tomorrow the Misses Lehman and their brother will attend another reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman, the parents of LeRoy Lehman, in honor of the newly married couple.

FROM FLORIDA—

Mrs. Howard returned Wednesday from a winter's sojourn at St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Howard met with a fifty-two hour delay in Tennessee on account of a number of bridges being washed out. She is now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

FROM CHICAGO—

Misses Etha Trostle and Mary Wolf, of Franklin Grove, students of the Bethany Bible School, Chicago, came from that city today to attend the receptions being held today and tomorrow in honor of their cousin, LeRoy Lehman, and his bride.

FOR SPRING VACATION—

Miss Charlotte Campbell is expected to return this evening from DeKalb to spend the spring vacation from the Normal school with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stitzel, of Nelson, announce the birth of a son, James Arthur, weighing 4½ pounds, at the Sterling hospital Tuesday morning.

W. R. C. MEETING—

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Monday afternoon in G. A. R. hall.

ATTEND PLAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Strock were here from Polo Wednesday to attend "The Birth of a Race," shown at the Family Theatre.

WEEK IN ROCKFORD—

Mrs. F. K. Tribou has just returned from a week's visit in Rockford with her daughter, Miss Helen Tribou.

WITH MRS. SMITH—

Miss Avis Beatty spent Wednesday night at the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith.

WITH PALMER—

Arthur Palmer, of Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, of Nelson.

AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey entertained at dinner today, Mrs. G. W. Hey and Miss Letitia Hey, of Polo.

GUEST FROM AMBOY—

Mrs. Thos. Burke, of Amboy, visited at the home of John Fitzsimmons yesterday.

Local Briefs

Colony Patient Dies—Levi C. Gaddy, a patient at the state colony, passed away last evening about 8 o'clock. He was born April 17, 1870 and was about 40 years of age. A brother of the deceased came to Dixon from Sumner, Ill. late yesterday to visit with his brother at the colony. He took charge of the remains and will leave this evening over the Illinois Central for the home at Sumner. Mr. Gaddy was a farmer and had been a patient at the Dixon colony since the first of January.

Theater Men Met—Twenty-five Dixon businessmen held a meeting last night to discuss the furtherance of their plans for a new ground floor theater and moving picture house. Their architect from Chicago, who was here several days ago, will be back the middle or latter part of this week with definite plans and figures, at which time the Dixon men expect to take steps for the immediate closing of the deal.

Released on Bonds—Irving Baker, of Harmon, who was arrested several weeks ago on a warrant sworn out by his daughter charging him with incest, has been released from the county jail on bonds furnished by J. S. Baker and James Bend. His case will be investigated by the April grand jury. Mr. Baker has gone to Paw Paw to visit with his brother.

War Pictures—A very interesting collection of government official war pictures have been received at the public library and are on exhibition for a few days. The pictures deal with various phases of army life and have been loaned to the library for a few days, and may be viewed by any who may so desire.

Grass Fire—The fire department was summoned to the Illinois Central right of way on the north side yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Grass along the right of way had caught fire and threatened some sheds. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Last Number Monday—The last number of the Redpath Entertainment at the Methodist church, will be given Monday evening, March 24th. This will be the Clark Concert company who gave such a fine entertainment two years ago.

Traffic Resumed—The interurban car which left the rails west of the milk factory yesterday morning, was gotten back on the track late in the afternoon and traffic between Dixon and Sterling was resumed last evening.

Died in Kansas City—Andrew Bodwell, of Kansas City, at one time head of the Kansas City branch house of the Grand Detour Plow company, died there yesterday. He was a brother of E. A. Bodwell, of this city.

Lloyd Burns Landed—Mrs. Margaret Burns yesterday received a telegram announcing that her son, Lloyd, a member of the 37th Engineers, had landed at Newport News. He expects to be discharged in due time.

Elks' Initiation—Initiation of the newly elected officers, to be followed by a social session, will be the feature of the meeting of Dixon Lodge B. P. O. Elks Monday evening.

Corp. Bishop Discharged—Corp. Bishop arrived home yesterday from Camp Grant, having received his discharge from the army. He will resume his former position with Netz & Co.

Home From Hospital—Mrs. W. G. Kent returned home from the hospital this morning after a brief stay there for treatment.

Home From Hospital—Mrs. Homer Senneff, who has been so critically ill at the Dixon hospital, is now convalescent and was taken to her home in North Dixon yesterday.

Miss Rizer Better—Miss Pearl Rizer, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, was reported to be some better this morning.

Baker Charged with Helping Disloyalty

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Secretary of War Baker was accused directly of "aiding and assisting the I. W. W., International Socialists, and humanitarians in their program of blocking the construction of the army" by Maj. Dick B. Foster, member of the general court martial, which tried 135 alleged conscientious objectors at Camp Funston, in an address before city club here.

"This was done," Major Foster declared, "by extending and perverting the acts of congress for the protection, comfort and solace of these obstructionists."

Luxemburg Votes to Retain Independence

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 21.—(Havas)—The chamber of deputies of the Dnchy of Luxemburg has voted unanimously to maintain the independence and autonomy of that country, according to advices received here.

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BARBARA IS WORRIED OVER NEIL

CHAPTER XLVII.

At last I imagined I knew the cause for the intimacy between Neil and Blanche Orton. But how did it start in the first place? How did he come to talk of business matters to another woman, and absolutely refuse to discuss them with me?

It is a terrible feeling to ask one self questions of this sort; to ask them over and over and yet find no answer. But one possible explanation came to me—that we were living far beyond our means. If not, why had it been necessary for anyone to help Neil, even if Scott had threatened him? If we could afford to do the things we did, live in the manner in which we did, surely Neil must be rich? Rich enough to take up even the large block of stock owned by Scott.

I wondered why Scott had threatened Neil; what made it possible for him to do so. Had I known that the stock Neil had sold him was what he, Scott, called "phony stock," and that he had insisted upon having his money at once, I might have understood many other things, at this time. But that Neil would sell stock that was worthless, knowing that it was, would have not only seemed impossible, but ridiculous to me.

You see, I knew absolutely nothing of business of any kind. Neil earned the money, gave it to me, and I spent it as I pleased. But I have since learned that one may be quite a good business man or woman and still not understand the devious ways of many promoters; especially if they are promoting schemes based so far away that purchasers of stock must take their word for their value, reinforced by an elaborately printed prospectus, instead of investigating the property for themselves.

I decided that Scott had "cold feet," as Neil had said, and wanted his money back; that he had threatened to sue Neil if he didn't return it. That he had

to have some other reason to bring suit, aside from the fact that he had changed his mind, never occurred to me.

I had an almost insane desire to run away; away from my thoughts and everything. It may seem strange to some woman, that I was not satisfied to let Neil run things, and not worry because I did not know the details. But there had been so many little things in my life with him to make me uneasy. Yet often I took myself to task for my anxiety. Neil was so vigorous, so alive, and strong-willed. It seemed impossible that life could play any tricks with him. Had he been a weakling, it would have been impossible for me to have stood for so long the half-doubts which had been mine almost since we had been married. But he was so strong, so masterful, that one could not vision him in trouble or not dominating any situation.

Neil was the most convincing talker I ever have heard. It wasn't that he said so much, it was the way he said it. I went into my baby—little Robert—but for the first time he failed to hold my thoughts from my worry. I played with him, but in a half-hearted way that he seemed to realize; for his tiny fingers pulled at me, and he whined a little—something very unusual with him. He had always been a wonderfully good baby, healthy and happy.

I laid him down, and went into the library. I wandered about the room for a few moments, then, noticing that the cellarette was slightly open, started to close it. Then I looked inside, I was shocked to see a bottle of whiskey, that Neil had opened the night before, nearly half gone! I must speak to Tonko. He should not touch the cellarette. Neil must keep it locked hereafter.

I turned the key in the lock, and put it in my pocket. When Neil came in I would tell him to find a hiding place for it—that it was a temptation to leave it in the lock.

Tomorrow—Frederick Argues with Neil as to His Business Methods.

Missouri Democrats May Endorse League

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—Democratic members of the Missouri senate and house have held many conferences. In the last 48 hours, on the proposed plan of some party leaders to have the Democratic state committee call a convention of representative Democrats from every county in the state to give endorsement to the president and his aims; to denounce U. S. Senator James A. Reed, and to bring about a reorganization of the party in the state if conditions are found to justify it. If the convention is not called, it is understood that some advocate the state committee taking some action.

Investigate Report of Jap Concessions

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., March 21.—At the request of Senator Phelan, of California, the state department is inquiring into a report that Japanese fishing interests have been granted concessions on the west coast of Mexico. Officials said today no information had been received to indicate that such concessions had been granted. Operations of Mexican, American and Japanese fishermen off the Mexican coast have been a source of controversy for years.

WEEK-END IN CHICAGO—

Mrs. C. D. Anderson and daughter, Josephine, have gone to Chicago to spend the week-end with relatives.

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WANTED—Automobile owners to know that I can supply you with license applications for cars and chauffeurs at Frazer Bros' Garage, 110 North Galena Ave. Percy W. Busby, Notary Public. 68124.

LOST—Ladies' brown leather mitten, while fur lined, left hand; on Wednesday in or near Franklin Grove. Finder please leave at Smith & Howells or at Reporter office in Franklin Grove. Mrs. Sarah George. 6813.

FOR SALE—Turnips, 25c bushel, delivered 50c bushel. J. L. Hartwell, Phone X150, 947 N. Crawford Ave. 6812.

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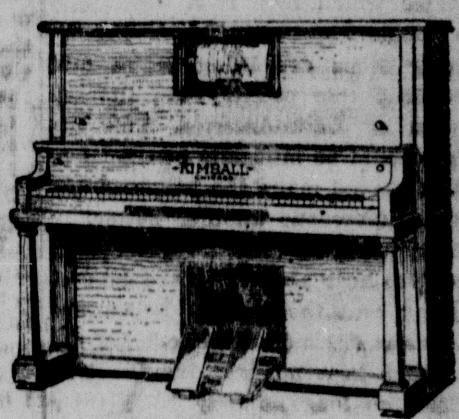
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The Carnegie Endowment Fund for
Universal Peace is being utilized to fi-
nance the sending of great quantities of
North American literature to South
American universities.

It is believed that an increasing fam-
ilarity in literature will do much to
increase the already friendly relations
between the two countries.

Thousands of books have been sent,
and they cover a wide range. They in-
clude our best poets, the great novelists,
Emerson and Mark Twain, Irving and
O. Henry, and besides these, books on
history, science, geography, religion,
any topic which men read about and
write about.

Similar steps are being taken also
for sending this country the literary
treasures of Latin-America. This ex-
change should be mutually beneficial to
us all; it should make the people of the
Americas know one another better.

This is a bit of concrete peace-mak-
ing good to hear about in these days of
wrangling and theorizing. Books are
great educators, and a knowledge of the
same books is a mighty bond. The
Americas, so long as they have their
heads together over the same book, need
not fear Europe and Asia.

DRAG THE ROADS.

The earth roads in the country are
drying rapidly and now is a critical
period as concerning their future con-
dition. They should all be well dragged
and the deep ruts cut by traffic while
they were soft can be smoothed out.

Germany Hopes She
Can Save Colonies

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Bernie, Thursday, March 20.—(Delay-
ed)—In an interview printed in the New
Gazette of Zurich, Professor Walter
Schuecking, a member of the German
peace delegation declared that he does
not believe that President Wilson's pro-
gram can be invoked to deprive Ger-
many of all her colonies.

"Mr. Wilson has promised a broad,
generous, settlement to peoples like the
Germans," he said. "Civilization rests
on the efforts of all the great nations.
The question of indemnity appears to
have been settled in principle, all that
remains being to fix the amount. As to
the League of nations Germany is sin-
cerely desirous of collaborating in the
organization and I hope the Paris cov-
enant may be sensibly modified."

Germans to Insist
on Discussing Pact

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Basle, March 21.—The president of
the German armistice commission at
Spa has presented to the inter-allied
delegates, asking if Germany should
consider as true, statements in the
French and British press that the peace
treaty would be ready for the Germans
as soon as President Wilson approved,
but that the Germans would be allowed
neither to discuss nor modify the docu-
ment, according to Berlin advices.

May Change Law for
School Board Filings

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 21.—If Repre-
sentative Lincoln Bancroft bill is pass-
ed, petitions nominating candidates for
members of the board of education must
be filed with the secretary of the board
at least twenty days before election.
The present law requires filing ten days
before election.

Springfield Favored
for Wesleyan U Site

Decatur, Ill., March 21.—By a vote of
114 to 34 the Illinois conference of the
Methodist church in session here decid-
ed to accept the Springfield offer for Il-
linois Wesleyan university, now located
in Bloomington.

This decision is not final. The univer-
sity board at its meeting April 22 will
decide if the site of the university is to
be changed.

ABE MARTIN



Th' money moon is on its last legs
when th' husband has t' tie a string
around his thumb t' remember t' do
somethin' fer his wife. Th' easiest way
t' queer yourself is t' talk too long.

Second-hand Clothes
Sought By Red Cross

Three months after the armistice was
signed there were in Paris approxi-
mately 200,000 refugees unable to return
to their homes before spring. One of the
main reasons why they could not go
back immediately to begin work of re-
constructing their wrecked homes and
commence life anew was because they
lacked the proper clothing to withstand
the rigors of winter.

To supply the need of these people
and the people of Italy, Greece, Monte-
negro, Albania, Serbia, Roumania, Pal-
estine, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, where
the need is equally great—the American
Red Cross is conducting a nation-wide
campaign for second-hand clothing.

Commenting on the situation a re-
port of the Red Cross says: "Tens of
thousands of refugees are in the hovels
in Paris. They live in compact masses,
in overcrowded quarters, without furni-
ture, without clothing and often with-
out any means of livelihood except the
small pension accorded by the govern-
ment. These persons come from the
devastated area or had lived under Ger-
man rule one to four years. They need
every form of Red Cross assistance."

That the principal sufferers from
lack of clothing among the refugee popu-
lation are the women and children, is
shown from the report of one Red Cross
clothing dispensary in Paris, covering
the months of September, October, No-
vember and December last. It aided 7-
768 refugees, distributing among them
40,817 garments. Of the number aided
6,112 were women and children and 1-
775 were men.

Up to September 1 of last year the
Red Cross had distributed nearly half a
million articles of clothing to refugees
in the Paris district alone.

Railroad Workers of
England Well Treated

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Eng., March 21.—A detail-
ed official statement which has just
been made public shows the average
earnings of railway men in 1913 were
28 shillings, 6 pence per week and that
they were increased during the war by
33 shillings. In addition to this, it is
said, an eight-hour day was granted.
These increased earnings and the short-
ened hours of labor, it is said, added
75,000,000 pounds to the annual cost of
operating railroads to which may be
added 25,000,000 pounds due to the in-
creased cost of materials.

The statement sets forth details of
the men's present demands, which, it
is said, would cost 100,000,000 pounds
a year.

At a meeting of the representatives
of the two unions of railway men with
Sir Albert Stanley, president of the
board of trade, Sir Robert Horns, min-
ister of labor, and other government of-
ficials yesterday concessions were of-
fered the men as regards wages.

Among other things they were offered
a 48-hour week, with a continuance
of their present wages until the end of
the current year. This means it is de-
clared, an increase in railway rates.

CROMBIE TO BUILD
BATTERY STATION

Charles Crombie is making final plans
for the erection of a one story brick
building on the lot just east of the Bish-
op hotel, which he recently purchased,
and the contract for the work will soon
be let. The new building is to be mod-
ern in every respect and will be erected
expressly for the Willard storage bat-
tery station, of which Mr. Crombie is
proprietor.

Loan Certificates
Will Be Redeemed

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 21.—The treasury
today authorized the immediate redem-
ption of a block of \$761,000,000 loan cer-
tificates of indebtedness dated Decem-
ber 5 and maturing ordinarily May 6 at
par and accrued interest to the date of
redemption.

Clinton Strikers Go
Back to Work Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Clinton, Ia., March 21.—Pending de-
termination of the points in controversy
in the strike of the employees of the
Biscuit company, by the U. S. war
labor board, to which they were refer-
red for arbitration, the workers returned
to work today.

Hint for Gardeners.

Buddy was helping work in the gar-
den, when grandpa told him to pull
some radishes for supper; the ground
was hard, and Buddy had great diffi-
culty in trying to pull them; finally he
gave it up, and going to grandpa said:
"I wist you'd planted 'em upside
down, dranna; then they wouldn't be
so hard to pull."

GETS LETTER
FROM SON WHO
HAD BEEN HURTCompton Parents Hear
From Boy Wounded
in France.

By JOHN H. BYERS.

The following letter was written by
Corporal Fred C. Otterbach, Co. L,
55th Infantry, 4th Division, serving in
France, to his parents in Compton, this
county. It was the first letter received
from this soldier by the parents since
sometime last summer. They knew the
soldier was wounded, but did not know
to what extent. The mother of this
brave soldier was most anxious to hear
from her boy, and quite naturally so,
and went to the Compton postoffice
daily all winter long. Snow and cold
did not keep her from making the
journey. Every day she returned with-
out a letter. Many times she cried
herself to sleep. At last her friends
took the matter as to the whereabouts
of her son with Congressman John C.
McKenzie, who took the matter up with
the Adjutant General of the Army.
This official sent a letter by special
messenger to the Commanding Officer
across the seas. Later word was re-
ceived that the soldier was severely
wounded and that he was in one of the
base hospitals in France. But not one
word from the soldier himself.

One day about a week ago the letter
from the son came and only those who
really had some experience along this
particular line can realize just what
that letter meant to this good mother
when it was read the evening it was re-
ceived in the modest Otterbach home
there was much happiness.

More than twenty years ago this sol-
dier went to school to me at Compton
and then I never realized that the lit-
tle white haired lad would go to a
foreign country to fight for the Stars
and Stripes and while on the battle
field, receive wounds that nearly cost
him his life. But it is only one of the
things that happen in one's lifetime.
It only goes to show that one never
can tell just what the future has in
store for us.

Feb. 14, 1919.

Dear Father and Mother:—

I am going to try to write you a
letter today. This is the first time I
have tried to write and I do not know
how I will get along. Do not know
if you will be able to read it or not.
I am up and around now and feeling
real good only my arm is not well yet.
I guess I will have to wait and have
it fixed up when I get back to the
States, which I think will be soon. I
was in bed 134 days and had to lay
flat on my back. I have my arm in
a sling now, but they are going to
put it in a cast pretty soon. The trouble
with my arm is that there is a piece
of bone taken out and I cannot use my
shoulder, but my hand, wrist and el-
bow are all right.

They say that they will put some
new bone in when I get to the United
States, so you see I will be in the hos-
pital quite a while in the States.

I do not mind it here and I get very
good care, so I think I am pretty
lucky after all. How are Bill and Hat-
tie getting along? Tell Hattie I got
the four leaf clover and have still got
it.

Well I will close for this time hop-
ing you folks are well and please do
not worry about me as I am getting
along just fine now.

Tell Uncle Andy I will be home by
the 4th of July.

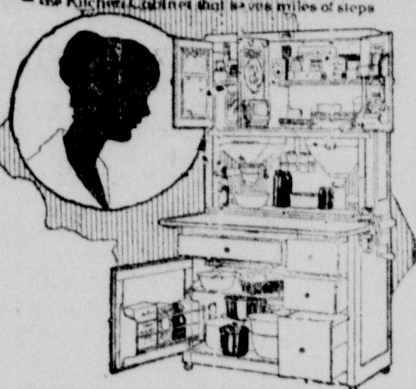
As ever your,
FRED.

Base Hospital No. 35, A. P. O. 789.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Frank Hubbell to William J. Fenton,
lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 16,
block 13, Wyman's add., Amboy.
Edwin W. Smith to Charles E. Keyes,
wd. \$1, lot 5, blk. 64, Dixon.
Mabel E. Wilkins to Osmer Wilkins,
qcd. \$1 and 1-5 int. pt. ehseq. 16, Nel-
son.
Osmer Wilkins to Sarah A. King,
qcd. \$500 ehseq. 16, Nelson.
Edgar C. Shippee to Harold A. Les-
lie qcd \$1 pt ehwhnw 27 Ashton.

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By cutting kitchen work
in two, the Hoosier makes
woman's workshop comfort-
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YOU CAN DO BETTER
AT
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Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

Army Will Complete
Tractors and Tanks

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., March 21.—Army
plans for completing 8,467 tractors and
1,065 tanks contracted for before the
armistice are shown in a review of out-
standing contracts made public today
by the war department. The tanks in-
clude 15 of the small 3-ton type, 950 of
the sixteen type, of which 436 had been
delivered before February 27 and one
hundred of the thirty-ton model, no de-
liveries of which had been made.

Sell W. S. S. Through
All Retail Stores

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 21.—A campaign
to promote the sale of war savings
stamps in retail stores throughout the
country has been started by the savings
division of the treasury, it was an-
nounced today.

STEWARD

Henry Shelock was in Chicago on
business the latter part of the week.
Jos. McNally has returned from Min-
neapolis where he went to attend a fu-
neral of a relative.

Mrs. A. B. Titus is much improved
from a recent illness.

Allen Straley, moving to the coun-
try near Scarborough where he will work
on a farm.

Dorothy Thomas celebrated her
birthday on Saturday by inviting in a
few of her school friends to spend the
afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Warrington will give an
address next Sunday morning at the
usual hour of service. It will be
Thank-offering Sunday of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary society.

Mrs. Gillfillan is in South Bend, Ind.,
on a visit with her son and wife.

Mrs. Tom Nicholson and daughter,
are visiting here from Davis Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster are ex-
pecting their son, Kenneth, home soon.
Word has been received that he was in
New York City.

Charles Titus spent Sunday night
here at the home of his mother.

M. M. Fell, Joe Beardsley, William
O'Neill, Bert Olson and son, John, were
business visitors in Dixon Monday.

Marcella Kirby and Cecelia McLain
visited the schools in Rockford Friday.

A number from here attended the
dedication services at Rochelle of the
new Catholic church on Monday.

Frances Thorpe is clerking in the O-
Neil store.

Lawrence Hemenway was a week-
end visitor in Rochelle at the home of
Miss Clara Fuller.

Martin Barnett attended a dance in
DeKalb Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were Chicago
passengers Tuesday morning.

Edward Titus visited his mother
here Tuesday.

ITALY GETS MORE CREDIT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 21.—An addition-
al credit of \$75,000,000 was given Italy
today by the treasury department,
bringing the Italian loans up to \$1-
496,500,000 and the total of credits to all
allied nations to \$8,932,410,660.

The Farmers Cash Grocery

77 Hennepin Ave. Bishop's Old Stand

Saturday Specials

Fancy onion sets, 4 qts. 25c
Fancy leaf lettuce, per lb. 35c
Three cans milk 43c
Coffee—a dandy, lb. 27c
White Naphtha soap, (a bargain) 10 bars. 65c
Fancy lemons, per dozen 25c
Fancy prunes, 3 lbs. 43c
Fancy hand-picked navy beans, 5 lbs. 59c
A dandy broom 59c
Good northern potatoes, per bushel. \$1.35
Mrs. Rorer's coffee, none better, lb. 40c
Fancy lima beans, lb. 15c
Fancy corn and peas, per can. 15c
Fancy Early Ohio seed potatoes.

We pay highest market prices for butter, eggs
and poultry.

FREE DELIVERY Telephone 28

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Nice pot beef or rib roast, per pound. 25c

Pillsbury's Hight Patent flour, 49-lb. sacks \$6.25

W. H. Flemming

Grocery and Market

Two Phones 335 and 395 Dixon

FREE DELIVERY

Can Secure Helmets
Only for Loan Work

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 21.—As a sequel
to the victory liberty loan organizations
recent dealings in captured helmets at
nominal prices, scores of letters have
reached the publicity bureau here en-
closing ten cents and orders for the hel-
mets. Publicity managers have return-
ed the small remittances explaining
that the 85,000 helmets were purchased
for \$1 from the war department only
because the war department refused to
give them away and that in turn the
resale of the helmets to district public-
ity managers was facetious. The hel-
mets can be obtained only through fed-
eral reserve district loan headquarters
and will be given as prizes to loan work-
ers.

Would License Those
Using Trading Stamps

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Senator
German of Chicago has introduced a
bill in the upper house proposing that
every person or firm wishing to handle
"trading stamps" obtain from the audi-
tor of the county in which the stamps
are to be issued a license which would
cost \$1,000.

The measure is aimed at "stamps,
coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or
other similar devices which shall entitle
the purchaser receiving the same
with the sale of goods, wares or mer-
chandise free of charge or for less than
the retail market price thereof."

Arraign Dr. Wilkins
for Murder of Wife

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 20.—Dr. Wilkins,
who was arrested at the Pennsylvania
station last night soon after his arrival
from Baltimore, was taken to Long
Beach today for arraignment on a
charge of having murdered his wife at
their Long Beach home on February
27. The elderly physician, who disap-
peared last Sunday a few hours before
a warrant was issued for his arrest,
came back to New York voluntarily.

Camp Grant Men to
Arrive Home Mar. 28

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., March 21.—The
cruiser St. Louis, is due at New York
March 28, the war department announ-
ced today, with the first, second and
third battalions, headquarters company
and medical detachments of the 148th
Infantry (37th Division). Practically
all of these men are enroute to Camps
Sherman and Grant.

BAR FOREIGN TONGUE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—Use of for-
eign languages in conducting public
meetings, except those of a religious
nature, will be prohibited in Nebraska,
if a bill pending in the house is passed.
It has already passed the senate.

"The News While It Is News" in the
Evening Telegraph.

Home Gardens Will
Insure Food Supply

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 21.—Maintenance
of home gardens, to meet the need for
food, is urged by the department of ag-
riculture in a nation-wide campaign
now well under way. Federal garden
experts said today, the interest was as
great as last year, when the war acted
as an incentive.

Officials pointed out that the need for
home production of vegetables contin-
ues, because while there are fewer
American soldiers overseas there are
more hungry civilians now than before
in other countries who look to the
United States to furnish them with
food. Moreover, it is said, the resources
of the state, county or town that feeds
or assists in the feeding of itself will
aid greatly in reconstruction abroad
and readjustment at home.

Germans to Demand
Permits to Travel

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, March 21.—Because of the
great number of military and civil en-
tente missions which have visited Ger-
many since November, the German cabi-
net has decided, according to the
Kreuz Zeitung, that no person from an
allied country will henceforth be per-
mitted to travel in Germany without
special permission from the armistice
commission.

New Steel Prices
Effective Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 21.—Reductions
in the prices for finished and semi-fi-
nished steel approximating from ten to
fourteen per cent became effective to-
day under an agreement reached late
last night between representatives of
the industry and the industrial board of
the department of commerce. The new
prices are for the year 1919.

LaMoille Boy is
Among Listed Dead

Christian E. Jensen, son of N. Fred
Jensen of LaMoille, is reported as hav-
ing died of disease, in the casualty re-
port released for publication this after-
noon. The complete report records
the names of twenty-two Illinois sol-
diers, the summary being: Killed in
action, 11; died from wounds, 7; died
in airplane accident, 1; died of disease,
120; wounded slightly, 173. Total, 312.
The morning report, which also named
fifteen Illinois men, was: Died of ac-
cident and other causes, 20; died of dis-
ease, 68; wounded severely, 21; missing
in action, 7; wounded (degree unde-
termined) 17; wounded slightly, 159. To-
tal, 293.

"The News While It Is News" in the
Evening Telegraph.

F.C. SPROUL

North Side Cash Grocery

Compare these prices with your free delivery
and credit stores.

Old fashioned bulk syrup, better than Karo,
while it lasts (bring your pail) per gal. 60c

Best dairy butter, per lb. 56c

Best pure lard, per lb. 32c

2 lbs. Good Luck oleo (2 lbs. only) 70c

Best bacon, per lb. 40c

14-lb. pail Club House apple butter. \$2.10

28-lb. pail Club House apple butter. \$3.75

8-lb. pail salt herring (like white fish) \$1.25

Carolene milk, per can 12c

Club House, Dundee, Borden's or Wilson
milk 15c

10 bars Naphtha Ammonia laundry soap. 39c

1 lb. fresh salted peanuts 20c

5 lbs. split navy beans 25c

1 qt. home-made kraut 10c

Fresh eggs, per dozen 36c

Red and yellow onion sets, per quart. 10c

Deliveries 5c Phone 158

Pre-Moving
Sale

Bird's Eye or Searchlight matches, per box. 5c

Package Year Round or Batavia pancake flour,
per package 10c

4-lb pkg. Club House pancake flour, pkg. 30c

Silver Thread sauer kraut, per quart. 5c

Universal Oats, small pkg. 10c; large pkg. 25c

White Linen, Ocean Pearl or Swift's Pride Soap,
per bar 5c

DIVORCE TERMINATES EVERY NINTH MARRIAGE

United States Census Bureau Furnishes Some Interesting Statistics Concerning Marriages—Desertion Principal Cause of Separations.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—About one marriage in every nine is terminated by divorce. The number of marriages in proportion to the population has increased since 1890, but the divorce rate has increased much more rapidly. The returns for 1916 show 1,050 marriages and 112 divorces per 100,000 population. These are some of the more striking features of a report on marriage and divorce, covering the calendar year 1916, which is soon to be issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This report was compiled under the supervision of Mr. William C. Hunt, Chief Statistician for Population.

Divorce. According to the returns, which covered 2,885 counties out of a total of 2,980—no data being available for the 95 missing counties—the number of divorces granted in 1916 was 112,036, or 112 per 100,000 of population, as against 84 in 1906, 73 in 1900, and 53 in 1890.

Excluding South Carolina, in which state all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878, the lowest three divorce rates in 1916 are shown for the District of Columbia, North Carolina, and New York—13, 31, and 32 per 100,000 population, respectively; while the highest three rates are those for Nevada, Montana, and Oregon—607, 323, and 255, respectively. The divorce rates were higher in 1916 than in 1906 for all the states except eight—Maine, West Virginia, South Carolina (in which there were no divorces in either year), Alabama, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Colorado—and the District of Columbia. In 31.1 per cent of the cases the divorce was granted to the husband and in 68.9 per cent to the wife. The latter percentage compares with 67.5 for 1906 and 66.4 for 1896.

Causes of Divorce. The principal causes for divorces and the percentages contributed by them to the total were: Desertion, 36.8 per cent;

cruelty, 28.3 per cent; infidelity, 11.5 per cent; neglect to provide, 4.7 per cent; drunkenness, 3.4 per cent; combinations of preceding causes, 8.6 per cent; all other causes, 6.7 per cent. Desertion was reported as the cause of 50 per cent of the divorces granted to the husband and 30.8 per cent of those granted to the wife.

Children. In only 37.7 per cent of the divorce cases were children reported; in 52.1 per cent no children were reported; and in 10.2 per cent the records contained no data as to children. Children were reported in 37.8 per cent of the cases in which divorces were granted to husbands; no children in 58.7 per cent of the cases; and in the remaining 13.5 per cent the records contained no data as to children. The corresponding percentages based upon divorces granted to wives were 42.2 per cent, 49.2 per cent, and 8.6 per cent, respectively.

Marriages. The report shows for 2,874 out of 2,980 counties—no information being available in the case of the 106 missing counties—1,040,778 marriages as having been solemnized during the year 1916. This number represents a rate of 105 per 10,000 population, compared with 102 for 1906, 93 for 1900, and 91 for 1890. The marriage rate, therefore, is increasing, although not so rapidly as the divorce rate.

The marriage rate—105 per 10,000 population, or 1,050 per 100,000—was a little more than 9 times as great as the divorce rate, 112 per 100,000; and it may be said, therefore, that if the 1916 rate were to continue unchanged about 1 marriage in 9 would be terminated by divorce.

The marriage rates for the various states show considerable differences, ranging from 65 per 10,000 in Oregon to 176 in Montana. The highest three rates—176, 150 and 149—appear for Montana, Maryland and Florida, respectively, and the lowest three—65, 66 and 73—are those for Oregon, North Dakota and Wisconsin, respectively.

PADEREWSKI SAYS HUNS UNDEFEATED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Warsaw, Tuesday, March 18.—(Delayed)—Germany, although defeated in the west, is not yet beaten in the east and if her aims in that part of Europe are to be frustrated and there is to be peace, there must be a strong Poland, Jan Ignace Paderewski, the premier of Poland, declared today.

In outlining the present situation of Poland and its relation to the whole European situation, Premier Paderewski said:

"The importance to the peace of Europe of a strong and united Poland cannot be exaggerated. Germany made war not for honor and ideals, but for markets and raw material. The war has not yet been won. Germany is ready to acknowledge herself beaten in the west, but not in the east."

"The same men who organized the present war count on re-organizing Russia in their own interests. If they do so, they will have an endless supply of labor and raw material."

Gets Big Verdict for False Arrest

By Associated Press
Chicago, March 21.—Mrs. Margaret Reeves, wife of Melville Reeves, known as the "sky-scaper burglar," today was awarded \$25,000 in damages against Nicholas Hunt, former chief of detectives and Detective Sergeant Charles Gratton, on her charge of false arrest.

SEN. KING DRAFTS NEW LEAGUE PACT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 21.—Senator King of Utah, Democrat, announced today that he had drafted a substitute for the proposed constitution of the league of nations, designed to meet objections to the present document as expressed by various members of the senate, and would send it to President Wilson at Paris. The senator said he had inserted provisions specifically exempting the Monroe doctrine and preserving the right of the United States to control immigration, the tariff and similar questions, as well as permitting a nation to withdraw from the league upon one year's notice.

Youthful Bandits Are Near Capture

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., March 21.—John Mills, aged 19, and Earl Morrison, youthful bandits, who escaped from a Burlington train near here Wednesday night, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon entered the Thomas blacksmith shop at Dutch Hill, five miles west of here and demanded that Thomas file the shackles off of them. He refused and the pair left the shop. Sheriff Lewis Hines was at once notified and left with a posse of deputy sheriffs for the scene.

Mrs. Applington and Mrs. Berryman, of Amboy, were Thursday shoppers in Dixon.

MAY WITHDRAW IN CASE FIUME GOES TO SLAVS

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port be allotted to them, claiming it to be essentially a Croatian city and necessary to the new Jugo-Slav state as an outlet for her commerce.

Italy Will Not Yield
On the other hand, there has been no disposition on the part of Italy to yield her point so far as Fiume was concerned. Her attitude was officially stated by Premier Orlando in addressing the Italian chamber of deputies, March 1, when he declared that while Italy remained "faithful to the spirit of conciliation which inspired the treaty upon which Italy entered the war," that did not mean that she could "remain insensible to the appeal reaching her from the Italian town on gulf of Quarnero (Fiume)," which was "exposed to the loss of both its nationality and independence."

"We do not think," added the premier "that this is possible at the very moment when it is wished that the world may be redeemed for a memory of violence done to the rights of peoples."

Feud Was Bitter
There have been several "incidents" at Fiume and other points in the territory claimed by both Italy and Jugo-Slavia, since the signing of the armistice and the feud at one time grew so bitter that Italy established a blockade and cut off food relief imports for the interior. This matter was adjusted by the supreme council in Paris, however, and the reports of late have indicated that an amicable settlement of the conflicting Italian-Jugo-Slav claims was possible, if not probable.

Just what has caused the Italian delegation to announce its decision on the Fiume question at this time has not been developed in the Paris advices. It is known, however, that the question of territorial adjustments has been before the conference which have taken place the last day or two. An Associated Press dispatch received last night from Paris regarding a conference held yesterday between President Wilson and Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George stated that there was every reason to believe that the frontier issues were among the foremost obstacles which the conferees were seeking to remove from the path to a rapid conclusion of the peace treaty.

Fiume before the war was the chief seaport of the Hungarian kingdom. It has several harbors and its position and facilities made it the seat of virtually the entire shipping trade of Hungary. It had an ante-bellum population of nearly 40,000.

FREE TRANSIT DISCUSSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 21.—A draft of clauses regarding the freedom of transit to be inserted in the treaty of peace was considered today by the peace conference commission on the international regime of ports, waterways and railways. The clauses were presented by the British delegation. The meeting, which was held at the ministry of public works, adjourned at 1 o'clock p. m.

The peace conference commission on international labor legislation today considered the final draft of the labor clauses to be included in the treaty of peace. The commission held two meetings, its thirtieth and thirty-first under the chairmanship of Samuel Gompers.

URGENT LARGER COUNCIL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 20.—(Havas)—(Delayed)—Among the amendments to the covenant of the league of nations suggested at the meeting of neutrals today, were several which urged an increase in the number of secondary countries admitted to the executive control of the league, the reduction of armaments and the control of munitions manufacture.

Posen Situation to Await for Present

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 21.—(Delayed)—A semi-official German note explaining the reason for breaking off negotiations at Posen says it has been impossible to reach an agreement especially regarding the presidency of the commission controlling the situation there. The Germans say they are considering the appointment of the president by Pope Benedict while the entente nations desire the permanent inter-allied armistice commission to name the presiding officer.

The supreme council will consider the Posen situation today and will take up measures to be carried out against the Germans to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the province of Poland.

HUNS WANT MAJORITY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, March 21.—(Via London).—Regarding the interruption of the negotiations between the Germans and the allied commission to Poland at Posen, a German semi-official statement says the negotiations were interrupted because of differences over the composition of the commission to supervise the carrying out of the agreement, which, according to the allied plan, would have given the allies a majority on the commission. The statement adds rupture is no loss to German interest because the entente's military proposals likewise do not satisfy the German claims.

Dispatches from Posen through Paris under date of March 18 stated that the negotiations with the Germans were considered by the allies to have been broken off, the Germans having refused to sign the terms virtually agreed upon. The German delegation, it was added, had left Posen for Berlin and the allied mission had returned to Warsaw.

Two Big Farm Sales Near Amboy Reported

Changes in farm ownership near Amboy, involving close to \$80,000 were reported today. Louis A. Faivre sold his 160 acre farm in May township to Otto Mollin for \$47,000. This farm is better known as the Fitzpatrick farm. In turn Mr. Faivre purchased the A. H. Wooster farm adjoining the city of Amboy for \$230 an acre, there being about 160 acres. The deals were made through Fred Vaughan of Amboy.

PUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OFFICE ROBBED LAST EVE

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separated many papers and leather pocketbooks, not overlooking any of the cash that was contained therein. He took change amounting in all to approximately ten dollars, according to D. H. Law, a member of the firm and left the box and papers behind. All of these were found early this morning in good condition.

Officer Clarence Seagren, who is covering the Dementtown beat during the night, visited the scene of the burglary several times. As is his practice, he left the beat about midnight to come down town and procure something to eat. Just before coming down town he was at the office of the Supply company. When he returned and made the rounds he discovered the broken window in the rear and at once notified Mr. Law. The officer further investigated and found that the door had been opened, and upon entering, discovered the combination of the safe scattered about on the floor.

Second Burglary This Week.

This is the second burglary that has been effected in as many nights and in both instances the work has the appearance of an amateur. Some time late Wednesday night the office of the Dixon Home Lumber company was entered, but the intruder was probably frightened away, as nothing was taken. The work has all of the earmarks of being that of some one thoroughly acquainted with the surroundings and is believed to be home talent.

Later Discovery.

Judging from discoveries made by the police this morning, the burglary was the work of some outsider. A paper which had been wrapped about the handle of a hammer was found in a corner of the mill and was from the Thomas Hardware & Cutlery company, 42 South Clark street, Chicago. The torn corner of a ten dollar bill was also found. This was not taken from the company's safe, however, as the strong box contained only small change amounting to between ten and twelve dollars. About \$37 worth of thrift stamps were also taken.

The only evidence left that would be of any use to the authorities, was gathered together by Officer Seagren and taken to his home this morning. When Chief Van Bibber started his investigation, he went to the officer's home and secured this information. There is

Personal

Will Krohn was a business visitor in Chicago today.

Miss Mildred Unangst and Miss Alice Anderson are assisting at the Woolworth store.

Congregational ladies' food sale Saturday, Pratt-Reed Grocery. Everything good in home baking. 67tf

Mrs. Wm. Leech and daughter, Ruth, were here today from Amboy.

Roland Thompson, of Amboy, was a morning business caller in Dixon.

Fresh supply of all kinds of garden seeds and onion sets. Early Ohio seed potatoes. We sell Zephyr flour, every sack guaranteed; 10 lbs. of best granulated sugar for 95c; fancy California oranges, 40c a doz.; good pork and beans 15c can; Sun-maid raisins, 15c package; fancy dried apricots, 25c lb.; nice prunes, 18c lb.; peaches, 18c lb.; fancy red Alaska, 30c lb. can. We pay highest market prices for fresh eggs. We deliver free. Tetrick's grocery, phone 109. 67-t2

Mrs. Scott Morris, of Franklin Grove was trading in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dormer and daughter, Mrs. Bomberger, of Polo, spent today in Dixon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a home baking sale Saturday all day at Kling's Jewelry store. 67t2

Mrs. Mary Killmer, of Ashton, shopped in Dixon today.

It's the simplest thing in the world to use Hyomei and end catarrh. Breathe the medication through the little inhaler in every outfit and you will get relief at once. Money back if it fails. Rowland Bros.

Charles Bradshaw, of Compton, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Lyman Booth is recovering nicely from an operation of several weeks ago.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

Mrs. Hugh Bennett, of the Bend, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Hey and daughter, Miss Letitia, of Polo, shopped in Dixon this morning.

some belief that the job was done by the same person or party who burglarized the jewelry store at Ashton a few weeks ago.

Famous "Golden Bell" of Ireland is Sold

London, Eng., March 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Curio collectors had an opportunity of obtaining a famous Irish relic at auction here this week. This is the "Golden Bell," which according to tradition, descended from Heaven and was used for obtaining information when all other means failed.

On one occasion a pair of saddle bags with \$1,700 was stolen and as all inquiries were useless, the priest stated he would swear all his flock on the bell on Sunday.

On the Saturday night a man came and said: "Father there is no occasion for the golden bell; here is the money, every bit of it, all safe and sound."

644 D. S. C. Awarded to Second Division

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., March 21.—Six hundred and forty-four distinguished service crosses have been awarded to men of the American Second division, who opposed the Germans at Belleau Wood. A war department statement today shows that of decorations awarded infantrymen of the division up to March 17, the 5th regiment (marines) won 206; the 6th (marines) 137; the 9th (regulars) 124 and the 23rd (regulars) 66.

DEKOVEN OPERA CO.

Saturday will be the last day to sign the subscription list for the DeKoven Opera Co. in Robin Hood, which will be presented at the opera house on April 7th. If you have not already done so telephone 465, Todd's Hat Store, and have your name placed on the roll as a sufficient number of tickets must be guaranteed before the attraction can be booked. The company carries thirty-five people and orchestra.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, Walter E. White. Morning worship, 11:00. Subject, "A Spurious Revival." Evening service, 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

A contest is on in several of the Sunday school classes and the plan is to bring up the average attendance of the school to 300 by Easter. The orchestra adds very much to the music of the opening exercises. A cordial welcome to all.

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When we say Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at \$30, \$32.50 and \$35.00 you may know we've been doing some real hustling here to assemble a stock of clothes that there's such a profit to you in buying.

We have fifty suits, sizes 34 to 44, for you men who insist on these good clothes but do not care to buy the higher priced goods. That these goods are way under priced we don't have to emphasize—you know that by connecting up the name of the maker with the price at which these goods are offered. These suits are in conservative models and neat, staple patterns.

Do you want one of these extra value suits?

If you do, don't wait two weeks before coming in; what you would have bought will probably be sold by that time—come in tomorrow.

We're ready to show you some of the biggest clothing values you've ever seen at—

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Other Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55



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Saturday Sale Prices

We Buy Only Best Quality Meats—U. S. Inspected and Fit to Eat.

Trimmed lean roast pork	28c
Country cured bacon	30c
2 lbs. pork neck bones and 1 qt. kraut	25c
Pork tenderloin	45c
Fresh spare ribs, lb.	19c
Fresh pigs feet, pound	10c
Home-made pork sausage, no cereals	28c
Hog liver	7c
Prime rib roast	25c and 27c
Prime pot roast	25c
Lean lamb stew	20c
Lean boiling meat	20c
No cereal Frankfurts	25c
Pure kettle rendered lard	30c
Beef tongues, pound	25c
Beef liver	10c
Hearts, large and small, lb.	12½c
Beef brains	12½c
Sour pickled large herring, each 10c; 13 for	\$1.15
Fresh and pickled tripe, lb.	15c
Boullion cubes for broth, 2 for	5c
Bulk pickles. Pickled pigs' feet	15c
Hand packed tomatoes, large cans, 18c; three for	50c
Peas and corn, 2 for	29c
Any brand butterine with meat order (2 lb. limit)	32c
Bulk mince meat, lb.	23c
500 matches in box for	6c

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Specials for Saturday March 22

EXTRA SPECIAL	EXTRA SPECIAL
Crystal White Soap, 10 bars	53c
Swift's Classic Soap, 10 bars	51c
Swift's Pride Soap, 10 bars	51c
Lenox Soap, 10 bars	51c
Large Ivory Soap, 5 bars	49c

The popularity of our stores in every section of the country is becoming more noticeable every day. The proof is indicated in our ever increasing sales. Our business this year to date as compared with the same period last year shows an INCREASE of 75 PERCENT.

IVORY SOAP FLAKES—1 Package Free

With every purchase of four packages at 36c. This gives you five packages for the price of four. Only one deal to a customer. None to dealers.

SUGAR 100-lb. Bags at \$9.73

SPECIALS	FISH SPECIALS
2 lbs. Lima Beans	26c
2 lbs. Red Beans	15c
2 lbs. Navy Beans	20c
Fancy Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Salt Herring, 3 for	12c
Spiced Herring, 3 for	25c
Codfish, boneless, 1 lb.	28c

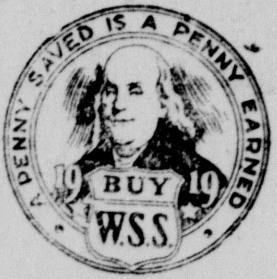
We bought tomatoes after the war ended, when the prices were lowered to pre-war basis. Tomatoes will not be cheaper. Buy now.

No. 1 cans—3 for 25c
No. 2 cans—2 for 25c

No. 2½ cans—each 15c
No. 3 cans—each 17c

In order to maintain the quality of our Coffee, we are compelled to raise the price to 33c. Buy all you want now at the old price. New price will go into effect Monday, March 25th.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER TO TAKE HOME



A loaf or two of the best bread you ever tasted. Something in smoked meats or a quart of oysters. Don't forget that new brand Red Rose coffee.

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\$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00



McGraham's Team Wins From Chapman.

McGraham's bowling team took two out of three games last evening from Chapman's team by the following scores:

McGraham.		
George Hall	148	113
McGraham	122	152
Schildberg	140	140
Gonnerman	174	136
Totals	582	541

Chapman.		
Gorsyth	179	167
Green	111	111
Newcomer	124	124
Chapman	160	210
Totals	551	612

Standing of League.

W.	L.	Pct.
W. Poole	5	.833
Shaulis	4	.666
Hefley	4	.666
Raymond	4	.666
McGraham	5	.555
Slothower	3	.500
Preston	3	.500
Fiala	3	.500
Lumsden	2	.333
Davies	1	.333
Hall	0	.000

WALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morrissey and little daughters left for Dubuque, Ia., on Thursday morning to visit Mrs. Morrissey's sister, Mrs. Jos. McNally and family for a few days.

Mrs. Jas. Mead and children went to Sublette on Thursday to visit at the home of his father, James Loan.

Mrs. Charles Quigley and little children are visiting her sister in Dixon this week.

Mrs. John Hennekin has returned from Clinton, Ia., where she visited her daughter and family.

Mrs. John Morrissey went to Dixon Monday where she spent the day shopping.

Miss Mary Grohens, of Sublette spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Sublette Monday morning.

The combination sale, which was to have been held here on Monday, was postponed until a later date on account of the rainy weather and bad roads.

Mrs. D. T. Fitzpatrick went to Amboy on Saturday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Patrick O'Malley, who has been ill the past few weeks, is on the road to recovery.

Phillip Keane, of Dixon, spent Friday and Saturday in this locality.

Mrs. Charles McCoy and children visited in Amboy last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morrissey.

Mrs. John Halley returned to her home in Dixon after spending several days in this vicinity.

Miss Florence McCaffrey returned to her home in Amboy Monday morning after a week's stay in his vicinity with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, who has been visiting at the James Cahill home for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Chicago on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Grant spent Tuesday in Dixon visiting relatives.

E. W. Morrissey and family have returned home from Dubuque, Ia., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McNally.

Mrs. Mary Whalen has been ill the past week with la grippe.

James Loan, J. J. Morrissey, Jas. McCaffrey, and P. H. Morrissey were passengers to Amboy on Tuesday morning.

W. J. McCarty loaded his car of household goods Tuesday. He is moving to Abington, Ill.

Rev. C. F. Conley spent Monday in Dixon.

Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey and children have returned home from Nelson after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Kugler.

The Misses Marie and Mollie Morrissey and Edward and James Morrissey attended the play and dance at Amboy St. Patrick's evening.

Princeton, Ill., March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Conner have resigned from the management of the Great American store at Princeton to take effect on April 1. They have been offered the stewardship of the Dixon Country club, and it is said they are also being considered by the house committee of the Bureau Valley Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Conner had charge of the Dixon club for two years prior to entering the employ of the Great American Stores company and were very successful in that capacity. They are both hustlers and have established a fine reputation for courtesy and accommodation since coming to Princeton to manage the Great American store. They have splendid recommendations from their present employers and also from the Dixon club.

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL.
By a majority of 251 the voters of Freeport voted this week to purchase a 25-acre tract of land in the southwestern part of the city for the erection of a new school building.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS
Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keeps you going on the job.

Fifty continuous years of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

Keep Bowels On Schedule
Late, retarded, functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere. 25c.

Men's Shirts, odd and little soiled\$1.00
Working and dress Gloves\$1.00
Socks—4 and 5 pair\$1.00
A large lot of men's odd Hats\$1.00
Men's suits made to measure, new spring samples. See the fine suitings for\$25.00

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On Every Dollar deposited therein and compounds the interest semi-annually.

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BUREAU COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO HANG APR. 11

Spaniard Who Was Convicted of Murder Denied New Trial

Prudencia Laureles, the Spaniard who was found guilty by a jury in the Bureau County Circuit court of the murder of Celestina Blanco, was denied a new trial by Judge Joe A. Davis in that court at Princeton this week, and was sentenced to hang on April 11.

Walter A. Panneck, LaSalle attorney who has succeeded R. L. Russell and Horace R. Brown as counsel for the defense, has prayed an appeal to the supreme court, and as soon as the bill of exceptions is approved by the trial judge, he will petition the upper court for a stay of execution to enable that body to review the case at the April term. It is expected that the bill of exceptions will be signed Saturday and that the record will then be filed immediately with the supreme court.

Speed on the part of the defense is a necessary factor if Laureles is to be saved from the gallows. Under the law in Illinois a person condemned to death for a crime must be hung not less than 15 days nor more than 25 days after sentence is passed by the court.

As it is not probable that the supreme court will have an opportunity to pass on the case before the date set for the execution, there is scarcely any doubt but that the supreme court will issue a writ of superseas to prevent the carrying out of the death sentence until a final decision is handed down on the appeal.

Canadian Soldiers Return with Wives
By Associated Press
Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—Soldiers who have married or intend to marry French or British girls have brought back from Europe a taste for antiques and a determination to buy second-hand furniture.
Unofficial figures indicate that several

thousand women from foreign countries, including Egypt, Germany, Palestine, Russia, Norway, Sweden and Holland, as well as Great Britain and France, have married or promised to marry Canadian soldiers. More than a thousand brides have reached the Dominion.

Reports from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta indicate that dealers in "somewhat worn" furniture have been doing a land office business. Some dealers declare that the older the article, the more pleased the soldier seems.

Provincial officials believe these tastes were cultivated in France. Thousands of Canadian soldiers were billeted in houses built several centuries ago. Of course the financial condition of most of the soldiers is also a factor. Hundreds of the men who intend to marry and settle on government homesteads hope to make their small cash resources go as far as possible.

LT. SCHULER IS GIVEN DISCHARGE
Lieutenant Dement Schuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuler of Dixon, has received his honorable discharge from the army and is home. Lt. Schuler is a graduated flyer. He has been flying for over a year and has twice been ordered to France and then held in this country on countermand orders at the last moment. He arrived in New York to embark on the day the armistice was signed and has been in Garden City and in New York since that time. Lt. Schuler has been in training at Lake Charles, La. and saw former Mayor Mitchell of New York fall to his death on the aviation field there. He also was on duty at the flying field at San Diego, Calif., before being ordered to New York.

NEAR DEATH WHEN TREE FELL ON HIM
James McKenna of Palmyra had a narrow escape from death late yesterday afternoon, when a big tree, eighteen inches in diameter, which he was cutting down at his home, fell on him. Only a depression in the ground where he fell saved him from being terribly crushed as the tree rolled over him, and he suffered a double fracture of the right leg.

MISSING A YEAR; BODY IN STREAM
The body of William Nelson, of New Bedford, who had been missing since February 26, 1918, when he left his father's house after a quarrel with his parents over this younger sister's suitor, was found floating in Green river, near Mile 23 of the Hennepin canal, this week by an 11-year-old boy. William Murphy, of Sterling, who is overseer of Division three of the canal was notified and the remains were taken from the stream, terribly decomposed. Identification was established through papers in the pockets of the clothing. Nelson was 36 years of age and it was thought by his parents that he had joined the army.

ELKS HELP EDUCATE DISABLED SOLDIERS
Washington, March 20.—Americans who served in the armies of our allies and were disabled thereby, and who, under the rehabilitation law of the United States government are at present debarred from receiving vocational retraining, may now receive the same education and placement as the disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States government. More than twenty thousand young Americans enlisted in the Canadian, French and English armies, and many of them sustained injuries which have permanently disabled them, and until now they have not been able to receive the benefits of the federal rehabilitation law. They are enabled to do so now on account of the fund of \$150,000 advanced by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is the agent in charge through which the government accomplishes the reeducation of these disabled men.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

THIS EXTRA WEAR SAVES YOU SHOE MONEY
"I find Neolin Soles superior in every way to other soles. They are flexible, tough and waterproof. In the future I shall buy nothing but Neolin-soled shoes."
A. G. Aldrich, of Springfield, Mass., who makes this statement tested Neolin Soles by having a pair of worn shoes re-soled with them. "They have already worn one month longer than the soles I used to wear," says Mr. Aldrich, "and will be good for at least three months more."
An easy way to try out Neolin Soles. Have them put on your worn shoes. See for yourself how long they last—and why they are a real economy.
Or, get them on new shoes, which come in many styles for every member of the family. Neolin Soles are made scientifically by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

Neolin Soles
Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

PRAISE HARNED IN PUBLICATION
The Industrial Banker, a publication printed in Chicago, in an article entitled, "The Men Responsible for the Success of the Trustees System," pays a high compliment to F. M. Harned, who is well known in this city. Mr. Harned is the son of Mrs. Lillian Harned of this city and a brother of Mrs. Blake C. Grover.
During his residence in Dixon, he was employed at the C. M. Henderson shoe factory and was a member of the Dixon band, which attracted country wide attention when it made a trip to Washington, D. C., as an escort to a Knights Templar body from Chicago. The article referring to Mr. Harned and his rapid rise in banking circles, follows:
F. M. Harned started his business career as a shoe-cutter, after which he was a school teacher. After teaching school he entered the service of the United States government in the railway mail department in which he was engaged before coming to the Trustees System.
"About three years before coming with the Trustees System, Mr. Harned realized that in order to become a big, successful man in the world, it was necessary to attain knowledge, so he started in on a systematic course of study which resulted in his applying for a position as security salesman in the Trustees System. He was successful from the start, making a good record as a security salesman, a manager of salesmen and division superintendent. When the Trustees System Service corporation opened up its Chicago branch, he was made manager and shortly after

that was made director of all Trustees System activities, the duties of which position he is administering to the entire satisfaction of everybody concerned."

Judging the World.
People seem not to see that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character. We can only see what we are, and if we misbehave, we suspect others.—Emerson.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG
It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets
The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.
● You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SATURDAY
March, 22

We will pay 34 cents in cash for Eggs.

VEST MARKET & GROCERY
83 GALENA AVENUE
Open Sunday till 10:30.

GARDENING TIME IS HERE
Do you know that food is about as scarce and high as ever, taking the whole into consideration, and that it will continue so throughout this year? Did you read Hoover's statement that he believed wheat would be \$3.50 per bushel before the year is up if it were not controlled by the government? All this means that you can save just as much by means of your garden this year as you could last year and the necessity of it as far as your own cost of living is concerned is probably as great, for few goods are going to be any lower in price this year. The Home Gardening Committee of our government says that \$525,000,000.00 worth was raised in home gardens last year. This enormous output plus the increased health and vigor of the thousands of home gardeners who produced it is part of the benefit derived from the home garden movement. This interest bids fair to increase this year.

ACADEMY of MUSIC - Sterling
Monday Evening, March 24
The Musical Comedy Treat of the Season
THE COMSTOCK-ELLIOTT CO. Presents
THE SMARTEST AND BRIGHTEST OF ALL MUSICAL COMEDIES
"OH, BOY"
by GUY BOLTON and P. G. WODEHOUSE
MUSIC by JEROME KERN
THE 4TH PRINCESS THEATRE (NEW YORK)
MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

OATS FARMERS ATTENTION
If you have white or yellow oats that will grade three, and can deliver within ten days, call phone 81 or 53. It will pay you to get our prices.
UNIVERSAL OATS CO.

WANTED
We want several more choice farm loans and also several loans on improved real estate in this city. If you are in need of funds with which to make an investment or pay an existing loan, see us. Low interest rates with prepayment privileges given borrower.
See or write us for further particulars
F. X. Newcomer Company
"The Service Agency"

Telegraph Want Ads

—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time\$.25
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WANTED

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices or all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Sitew & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill., phone 81.

WANTED—We are ready to hang wall paper, kalsomine or paint your rooms. Quick service. Work guaranteed. Call phone K388 after 6 o'clock in the evening. J. W. Huggins & Son, 809 E. Ottawa Ave. 63247

WANTED TO BUY—Wagon with double box and horse weighing about 1,000 lbs. Phone 26400. 6216*

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Fred Fuellack. Phone 9412. 6412*

WANTED—Cisterns to clean and repair. Leave orders at Ice Plant. Phone 338. 6513*

WANTED—Room and board for two girls. Answer "X Y Z" care. Telephone 6713. 6713*

WANTED—Second-hand safe and show case. Address W. care this office. 6517

WANTED—Oat straw. Phone 364. Public Supply company. 6613

WANTED—Young puppy, fox terrier preferred. Telephone rural, 6300. 6413

WANTED—Barley and oats for feed. Call X31. O. L. Baird. 6417

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Reliable middle-aged woman to do housework in good home, with board and room provided, also weekly sum. Apply at once. Telephone K-721. 6417

WANTED—Girls: steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at or v. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 2571

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. D. Alexander, 106 Depot Ave. 6517

WANTED—A single man to work on the farm by the month or year. Call phone 61140. 6613*

WANTED—Second girl. Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa Ave. 1517

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A No. 1 520-acre stock and grain farm with two sets of improvements in good locality 3 miles from town, listed at a sacrifice price to produce immediate results. This is one of the best stock farms in eastern Iowa and a money-maker at a bargain price if sold at once. Price \$140 or \$150 per acre with horses, harness, tools, etc. B. Gilmore, Monmouth, Iowa. 54-112

FOR SALE—Single Combed Rhode Island Red eggs from high scoring pen, that contains pullets which score 94½ and 96; also had the first prize pullet in a class of 16 at the Ashton poultry show, in this pen \$3.50 for 15. Can fill orders at once. Special price on 100 eggs. Call B. G. Yenicher, Ashton, Ill., or phone X223, Dixon, Ill. 5517

COMBINATION SALE—Ben Baust feed barn, Thursday, March 21, 1919. Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, 1 team of mules, 9 years old, farm machinery, buggies, harness and household goods. If you have anything to sell list your property early. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Clifford Gray, Clerk. 6715

FOR SALE—A real 3-year-old black draft colt. A span of mules at a bargain, \$125 for pair, well broke, safe for any job. 2 fine heifers. J. C. Becker, Route 2, Sterling, Ill. 58-112*

FOR SALE—Evergreen Hill Farm Barred Rock eggs; Carlees Pullets and Bradley Cockerel Strain. Pens \$3.50 for 15; \$6.00 for 30. Range \$1.50 for 15. \$6.00 per hundred. Prepaid. Wm. W. Shippert, Dixon Ill., R. 8, Phone 32220. 65-12

FOR SALE—Alsike Clover Seed. I am booking orders. Have a choice lot of Alsike Clover for spring delivery. Polo, phone 812R2. Henry Stahler, Polo, Ill. 60124*

FOR SALE—To hotels, lodging houses, etc. Complete equipment for fifteen rooms, beds, springs, bedding, pillows, chiffoniers, furniture. Best offer gets the lot. Y. M. C. A., Dixon, Ill. 6416

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Gilroy's pure bred Slings Comb Reds. High quality, low price. Order early. \$5 per 100. \$1 per 15. G. W. Gilroy, R. 5, Dixon, Ill. Phone Q5. 62114*

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods and one piano, on Monday, March 24th. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. Gertrude Gaylor, 524 Madison Ave. Dixon. 6614

FOR SALE—8-room modern house, 403 E. Everett St., cor. lot 75x150. Inquire at house or at W. S. Leslie's store. 6617

OR SALE—Live fish at the market at 413 River St. Phone Y614. 5917

FOR SALE—2 wood filing cases 1 new Remington typewriter. Lee County Exemption Board third floor court house. 6612

FOR SALE—Must sell at once on account of sickness, our new modern 10-room home. East front, garage and garden, ½ block from Court House. Reasonable offer accepted. Geo. A. Anderson, 315 S. Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill. 6517

FOR SALE—3 burner oil stove; cook stove; ice box; kitchen cabinet; leather couch; mantle bookcase; chairs; wardrobe; dresser; other articles. Quick sale. Leaving town. Mrs. E. H. English. Phone 24. 6716

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken at once, a 6-room cottage, lot 50x150. Good barn, garden, chicken house, etc. Cistern and city water. Sam Yates, 619 Lincoln Ave. Phone R-932. 6416*

FOR SALE—One seeder and corn planter, both in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Ray R. Springer, Dixon, Ill. R. 3, Box 17, near the Country club. 6713*

FOR SALE—Alsike Clover seed. Polo Mutual phone or Grand Depot phone. Irvin Trump, Polo, Ill. R. 3. 63118*

FOR SALE—8-room house in good condition, with good walks. Located in east part of town. Call evenings or Sunday at 1722 West First St. 6316*

FOR SALE—Small farm, few acres, good house, barn, buildings; well, cistern. Near Eldena. A bargain for few days. See R. H. Scott, Lawyer. 6516

FOR SALE—Modern two story, seven room house. Lot 75x150. New garage. Inquire Mrs. Lillian Benjamin, 304 Peoria Ave. 6616

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, Buick touring car, C. E. Mossnider, 120 E. 1st St. Phone 1007. 6713

FOR SALE—Nice bright shredded fodder also baled wheat straw. Phone 59000. Glen Swarts. 6713*

FOR SALE—Barn and five-passenger touring car in good condition. Inquire Phone Y1165. 6713

FOR SALE—Beautiful seven-passenger automobile in excellent condition. Address A. W. this office. 6613

FOR SALE—Timothy Seed. A. R. Beede. Phone 59220. 6417

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room in strictly modern home. Two blocks south of Court House. 509 S. Galena Ave. 6717.

FOR RENT—Store and fixtures in a small town. Rent cheap. Address N. P. care Telegraph. 19-17

FOR RENT—4-room flat, 2nd floor. Phone 66. John Merlo, 222 First St. 6617

FOR RENT—5 room flat, 2nd floor with small garden. Opposite Milk Factory. Phone K615. 6713

LOST

LOST—Child's bicycle on river bank at N. Ottawa Ave. Will finder kindly notify Phone No. 142. 6713

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee county, Illinois, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917, for taxes of the year A. D. 1916, H. A. Roe purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lot 66 of Parson's Industrial Addition to Dixon, Lee county, Ill., taxed in the name of Patrick Finnigan, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on 11th June, A. D. 1919.

H. A. ROE.

Mar. 7-14-21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bridge Construction in the Town of Palmyra.

Sealed bids for the construction of a 30-foot steel bridge of I-beam type, with concrete walls and floor, in the River between the N. W. 1/4 and the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. No. 9, said Town, being 5½ or 6 mi. from Dixon, will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Co. Supt. of Highways, Lee County Court House, Dixon, Ill., up to 10 o'clock of 11 a. m., Monday Mar. 31, 1919, and will then and there be publicly opened and declared.

Quantities: Approximately 11,500 lbs. structural steel; 1865 lbs. reinforcing bars; 47 cu. yds. concrete in walls; 7 cu. yds. concrete in floor. Satisfactory gravel close at hand.

Bids will be received separately on the walls and the superstructure. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the said Supt. Certified check for \$100 to accompany each bid. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

(Signed)
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John P. Drew, Supervisor Palmyra,
Martin H. Lehn, Com'r of Highways,
6713 Co. Aid Bridge Committee.

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In Chancery. General No. 3659.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant, having filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 14th day of March, 1919, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1919, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, March 14, 1919.

JOHN B. CRABTREE, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4.

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Registered U. S. Patent Office.

BY GEORGE M'MANUS



THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Ask for the Webb Chemical Company Poultry Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists.

Use Cinderella Dye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress.

Use Tred-wer non-skid and ribbed tread tires and Last-wel grey and red tubes. Twin Tube & Rubber Co. It

Albert (anxiously)—I'm afraid I'll soon be bald; my hair is coming out.

Rowland Bros., druggists—"Why worry? Use Parisian Sage and we'll guarantee it will stop your hair falling out or we will return your money."

NOTICE

Having disposed of my General Store I wish to close up all affairs in connection therewith and therefore ask all those who are indebted to me to call at my office as soon as possible and pay their accounts. F. L. Oester, West Brooklyn, Ill. 6613

COW SALE

We will have for sale Saturday at the Seybert place, one mile south of Dixon, a carload of choice fresh cows and close springers. Also some stockers. Gilman & Seybert. 6712

SEEDS

We sell only the highest grade of garden and flower seeds, and invite the patronage of particular people.

THE DIXON FLORAL CO.

117 E. First St.

NOTICE

Become a member of the Investors Protective Association of America For further information write them for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres. Equitable bldg., Boston, Mass.

Brother Passes—George Schorr went to Peoria yesterday where he was called by the death of his brother, Michael Schorr, who died on Wednesday.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

Yes, You Can

Shop with your basket down town, then come to us and buy your groceries, put them in your own basket and we will gladly send the basket and all free to your home.

Good brooms only.....59c

Sweet corn, fan y, can..11c

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

CORN PRICE IS HIGHEST TODAY IN MANY DAYS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 21.—Corn today rose to the highest prices yet this season for May delivery. The advance was chiefly the result of a continued bulge in the dry market owing to export demand gains in the corn market, however, were not held, as bearish sentiment developed from reports of threatening dissension in the peace conference. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 to 1c off with May 1.43 1/2 to 1.44 and July 1.34 1/2 to 1.35, were followed by a sharp upturn all around, but then by a sag to slightly below yesterday's finish.

Relative cheapness compared with corn was a bullish factor. After opening 1/4 off to 1/4 1/2 up with May 65 1/2 @ 66, the market declined a little, and then scored a decided advance. Provisions averaged firmer with hogs. The best demand was for lard. Scantiness of offerings turned the market sharply upward again at the last. Prices closed strong, 1 to 2 1/2 net higher, with May 1.45 1/2 to 1.46 1/2 and July 1.37 1/2 to 1.38 1/2.

Chicago Future Quotations

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
May	1.43 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.45 1/2
July	1.34 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.37 1/2
OATS—				
May	65 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	68 1/2
July	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	66 1/2
PORK—				
May	45.30	44.90	45.15	45.15
July	42.00	42.37	42.00	42.25
LARD—				
May	28.65	28.25	28.00	28.05
July	27.50	27.65	27.42	27.55
RIBS—				
May	25.10	25.25	24.95	25.15
July	23.95	24.12	23.85	23.97

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 21.—Corn No. 3 yellow 1.53 1/2 @ 1.55; No. 4 yellow 1.49 @ 1.51; No. 5 yellow 1.47 @ 1.47 1/2; Oats No. 3 white 65 1/2 @ 66. Standard 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2; Rye No. 2 1.72 @ 1.72 1/2; Barley 1.03 @ 1.15; Timothy 7.00 @ 10.00.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 21.—Butter higher; creamery 55 @ 56; eggs receipts 13.13 cases, firsts 28 1/2 @ 29; ordinary firsts 38 @ 38 1/2; at mark, cases included 38 @ 39. Potatoes demand moderate; receipts 50 cars; northern round whites sacked 1.65 @ 1.75; ditto bulk 1.75 @ 1.85; western russets sacked 2.00 @ 2.05. Poultry alive unchanged.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., March 21.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs receipts, 30,000; market active; fully 5 to 10c higher than yesterday's average; bulk of sales, \$19.45 @ \$19.80; medium weight, \$19.55 @ \$19.80; light weight, \$19.00 @ \$19.75; light, \$17.50 @ \$18.85; cows, \$17.25 @ \$19.10; pigs, 16.75 @ \$17.50.

Cattle receipts, 4,000; beef steers and best she stock steady; others slow to lower. Heavy beef steers, \$11.50 @ \$20;

light beef steers, \$9.75 @ \$18.50. Butcher cows and heifers, \$6.75 @ \$15.00. Can-nors and cutters, \$5.25 @ \$9.75. Veal calves, \$14.00 @ \$16.75. Stockers and feeders steers, \$14.25.

Sheep receipts, 5,000; bidding steady with yesterday's close; lambs 84 pounds or less, \$18.75 @ \$20.75; 85 pounds or better, \$18.25 @ \$20.75; culls and common, \$15.50 @ \$18.00. Ewes, medium and good, \$12.00 @ \$15.00; culls and common, \$6.00 @ \$11.25.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., March 21.—Corn 1/2 @ 20 higher; No. 5 white 1.48; No. 4 yellow 1.49 1/2 @ 1.50; No. 4 mixed 1.49; sample 90c.

Oats 1/4 @ 1/2 higher; No. 2 white 60; standard 65 1/2; No. 3 white 65.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat receipts 264 cars. Cash No. 1 Northern 2.36 @ 2.45; Corn No. 3 yellow 1.48 @ 1.49.

Oats No. 3 white 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2. Flax 3.78 @ 3.80. Flour 15c higher.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, Ohio, March 21.—Clover seed prime cash, \$29.00; March, \$29.00; April, \$25.00; October, \$19.30.

Aislike prime cash, \$21.00; March, \$21. Timothy prime cash, old \$470, new \$50; March, \$5; April, \$5; May, \$4.95; Sept., \$5.60; Oct., \$5.45.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, March 21.—Cash wheat higher. No. 1 hard 2.40 @ 2.43; No. 2 2.38; No. 1 red 2.55 @ 2.58; No. 2 2.53 @ 2.55.

Corn higher; No. 2 mixed 1.57 @ 1.58; No. 2 white 1.58 @ 1.59; No. 2 yellow 1.58 @ 1.59.

Oats higher; No. 2 white 68 1/2 @ 69; No. 2 mixed 66 @ 67.

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill., March 21.—Horses and mules unchanged.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar 75 1/2. American Can 48 1/4. American Smelting & Refining 69 1/4. Anaconda Copper 61 1/2. Atchafalpa 92 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive 89 1/2. Baltimore & Ohio 48 1/4. Bethlehem Steel "B" 69 1/2. Canadian Pacific 159 1/2. Central Leather 71 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio 58 1/2. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 38 1/2. Corn Products 54. Crucible Steel 68. Cuba Cane Sugar 24. Erie 17. General Motors 162. Great Northern Pfd 93 1/2. Int. Mer. Marine 27. Int. Mer. Marine Pfd 111 1/2.

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New York Liberty Bonds

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 21.—Final prices today were:
3 1/2s 99.06; first 4s 94.18; second 4s 92.64; first 4 1/2s 94.40; second 4 1/2s 93.62; third 4 1/2s 95.04; fourth 4 1/2s 93.70.

Local Markets.

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white .58. Mixed .54. Corn .130 to 1.35.

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay	Sell
Dairy Butter	52	50
Creamery Butter	50	49
Lard	25	30
Eggs	24	33
Potatoes	1.00	1.43

LIVE POULTRY

Springers	22
Light hens	20
Heavy hens	22
Old roosters	14
Ducks, white Pekin	17
Indian Runner Ducks	19
Muscovy Ducks	10
Geese	15
Turkeys	20
Old Tom Turkeys	15

MARCH MILK PRICE

March milk price, \$3.00 per hundred pounds for a 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

William Krehn went to Chicago this morning to spend the day on business. Gordon Uley is transacting business in Rochelle today.

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Illinois-Indiana to Unite for Highways

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 21.—"Indiana and Illinois will co-operate in the building of good roads," said Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who returned today from Indianapolis, where he attended a meeting of livestock men yesterday.

The governor conferred with James P. Goodrich governor of Indiana, on the building of good roads and it was agreed that inasmuch as Indiana is contemplating building many new roads, the two states would accomplish more by working together. The governor said that this co-operation would enable them to obtain material for road building at a more reasonable figure.

1,856 Troops Come on Steamer Verdi

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 21.—The steamship Giuseppe Verdi docked here today from Marseilles with 1,856 troops, 54 civilians and 11 nurses for distribution among fourteen camps throughout the country.

British Rail Union Rejects New Offer

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 21.—The leaders of the Union of Railwaymen have decided to reject the government's offer regarding wages, James H. Thomas announced today.

Miss Irma Thompson, who is ill of tonsillitis, is reported to be better today.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Catherine Griffith and Miss Lucy Hart were here today from Ashton. Miss Nellie Welsh was here today from Ambloy.

Miss Florence Herrmann, of Steward, is here taking the teachers' examination. James Sullivan, safe inspector, of the North-Western road, was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters of Viola township are in the city shopping today.

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John Winninger, manager of the Wininger Players, who open a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday.



LEAGUE HAD SUPPER—

The young ladies of the Luther League enjoyed a scrumptious supper at the German Lutheran church last evening and later made aprons for the coming sale.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmen entertained a company of fifteen friends at cards and a luncheon on last evening.

WITH PARENTS—

Mrs. Fred Smith is here from Chicago visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, and sister, Mrs. Massen.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.



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Charles Bradshaw of Compton was a business caller in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Supervisor John Montavon of Viola township was a business caller in Dixon today.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Hiram B. Myers, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hiram B. Myers, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of March A. D. 1919.

GEORGE F. PRESCOTT, Executor.
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